

PROTOCOL ON COAL GOES INTO EFFECT

German Ministers Finally Attach Their Signatures After Offering More Protestation—Cabinet Consultation Is Held Before Decision Is Reached to Yield to Demands

CHIEF OBJECTION TAKEN TO OCCUPATION MENACE

Clause in Preamble Stating That Arrangement Had Been Arrived at by Allies and Germans in Accord Is Also Opposed—Allies Complete Their Reparations Lists

SPA, July 16.—The German representatives signed the protocol drawn up by the Allied representatives at 8:45 o'clock tonight, thereby settling one of the most difficult questions which have come up in the present discussions. Signatures were affixed to the document after a four-hour session at the Villa Fraincuse, one hour of which was spent by the Germans in a cabinet meeting in an adjoining room.

There was conflict over the introduction in the protocol of the menace of occupation of additional German territory after October 15 next, if the German coal deliveries were not up to the stipulated quantity—6,000,000 tons—by that date.

The Allies decided to drop this clause of the protocol below the signature line.

The Germans objected to the preamble, which declared that the decisions set forth in the document had been taken in common accord by the Allied and German delegations. The Germans contended it was not common accord, but by sole will of the Allies, that any further occupation would occur.

At this juncture Dr. Fehrenbach, the German chancellor, sent for three of his cabinet colleagues, who were at the German headquarters, and called a cabinet meeting. An hour elapsed before Chancellor Fehrenbach and Foreign Minister Simons appeared at the conference room. After an explanation by Dr. Simons all the delegates signed the protocol.

Before the arrival of the German delegates today, the Allied Premier completed their consideration of the list of reparations due from Germany. As finally adopted, the reparations will be made on the following basis:

France, 52 per cent; Great Britain, 22 per cent; Italy, 10 per cent; Japan and Portugal, each three-fourths of one per cent, and Belgium, eight per cent. The remaining six per cent will be divided between Rumania and Poland.

Beside the eight per cent Belgium is to receive, she will retain the priority right to 2,000,000,000 marks, from which will be paid sums loaned to Belgium by the Allies.

The proposed changes in the protocol submitted by the Germans were, for the most part, purely technical and were rejected, except an amendment to Article I, by which the Allies accepted an additional provision that the deliveries of coal should be averaged in order to take into account floods in the Rhine region. Section II, also, was amended to allow a premium of five marks a ton on all deliveries by land or sea.

SPA, July 16.—The Allied representatives here have telegraphed the secretary-general of the League of Nations in London asking for postponement of the financial conference at Brussels until after September 15.

The international financial congress was to be held in Brussels July 25. It was to discuss economic conditions of the various nations.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE AWAITING APPROVAL

SEATTLE, July 16.—Details necessary to the inauguration of a hydro-airplane mail service between Seattle and Victoria, B.C., are certain of approval by the Canadian authorities, according to J. C. Macleod, superintendent of railway mail service for Western Canada, who was in Seattle today.

Hydro-airplane mail service between Seattle and Victoria was authorized two weeks ago by Otto Praeger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, while approval of methods of handling the mail in the harbor at Victoria and placing it aboard Oriental steamships is awaited from headquarters of the Canadian mail service at Ottawa. It is expected service will begin this month.

PAPER COMPANIES ARE NOT COMBINING

VANCOUVER, B.C., July 16.—The reported amalgamation of the Whelan and Pacific Mills interests in the paper and pulp industry was very decidedly denied today by A. B. Martin, manager of the Pacific Mills.

Asked regarding the report, he stated: "You are hereby authorized to state emphatically that Mr. Mortimer Fleischacker, Mr. Herbert Fleischacker, the Crown Wilmamette Paper Co., or Mr. Wm. P. Johnson do not hold or own directly or indirectly any interest whatever in the Whelan companies or properties, and that none of them have ever held any interest therein. Moreover, they have not negotiated for any such interest, nor do they contemplate doing so."

Another U.S. Party
CHICAGO, July 16.—Another political movement, the Liberal Party, was launched today by members of the committee, who were bolted from that organization. Judge Arthur G. Wray, Mayor of York, Neb., and Allen McCurdy, keynote speaker at the 13th convention, head the new party.

NO REDUCTION IN SUGAR PRICE

OTTAWA, July 16.—In a memorandum dealing with the sugar situation issued today by the Board of Commerce, little hope is held out that there is likely to be a reduction in price in the near future.

CHILE'S DECLARATION CONCERNING PERU

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 16.—The Foreign Office today sent a note to its legations abroad, stating that in view of the Bolivian revolution the government considered it necessary to adopt measures of security and to guard its frontiers with Peru and Bolivia.

The note stated that it is the desire of Chile to maintain peace and to procure a solution of difficulties without resort to force, and to guard its frontiers with Peru and Bolivia.

Advices from Arica today say that former President Guerra of Bolivia and those deported with him received an ovation on their arrival at Arica.

SHOCKS ARE FELT AT LOS ANGELES

Four Earthquakes Yesterday Startle People of Southern California City and Cause Some Damage

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—Four severe earthquakes here today threw the city and its suburbs into excitement, indirectly caused a number of injuries to men, women and children, and slightly damaged several buildings, chiefly old ones, but none to a great extent. The first shock came at 10:10 o'clock, the second at 1:27, the third at 1:29, and the fourth at 6:13 p.m.

While the shocks seemed to centre in Los Angeles, some were felt more than thirty miles away, but no material damage was reported from any other Southern California city or town.

An unusually warm morning produced from some citizens the remark: "Good earthquake weather." It was said in jest, and none was more surprised than those who made the remark when the first tremor came at 10:10 in the morning.

Courts and other public places were the scenes of near-panic, some people running for the open air, some fainting, some stopping to pray. Many gathered at street intersections waiting to see what would happen. Many sought Pershing Square, in the heart of the downtown district, as a sanctuary, and remained for hours. Pictures were jolted from hooks, mortar jarred from brick walls and plaster from ceilings. Cracks appeared in some of the old structures, a water main was broken, a few copings and chimneys fell; part of an embankment collapsed, and dirt and brick into the street, and plate glass windows in some of the downtown department stores were broken.

The most serious injury recorded was a broken leg, caused when a brick fell from the top of a building and struck an elderly man.

CASE OF NUORTEVA WILL BREAK CONTRACT

NEW YORK, July 16.—The Russian Soviet bureau here has notified this morning to Boyer, Sloan and Company, of Montreal, that in the event of the reported deportation of Santteri Nuorteva from England proving true, the contract awarded last between the Soviet agency and the Montreal firm for \$6,000,000 worth of supplies for Russia will have to be cancelled.

Officials of the bureau told the Canadian Press that they do not credit the report, but have had no message from Nuorteva since he was held for deportation by the British authorities.

Germans Apologize To French Embassy

Officials Express Regret for Flag Incident of Bastille Day—Reichswehr Company Salutes French Flag and Then Marches Off Singing "Deutschland Uber Alles"

BERLIN, July 16.—Dr. Haniel von Heimhausen, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, with Herr Moll, counsellor of the government, representing the protest of police, paid a personal visit to the French Embassy this afternoon to express official regret over the removal on Wednesday of a French flag hoisted over the French Embassy in honor of the Bastille Day. Herr Moll announced the arrest of the guilty persons.

Later a company of reichswehr filed past the Embassy portico. The soldiers turned and stood at attention while the tri-color was hoisted. Then they marched away singing "Deutschland Uber Alles." The crowd and the police guards joined in the singing. Pending the arrival of Dr. Heimhausen and Herr Moll, the crowd had learned of the proposed salute of the French flag by the German troops, and there were cries of "shame," as the saluting company approached the Embassy.

SINN FEINNERS PREVENT TRIAL

Burn Two Courthouses in County Donegal Where Case of Joseph O'Doherty, Sinn Fein M.P., Was to Be Heard

FURTHER ATTACKS MADE ON POLICE

Conflict Occurs at Town in County Limerick—Westmeath County Council Openly Against Authorities

BELFAST, July 16.—The Buncrana courthouse, County Donegal, where the case of Joseph O'Doherty, Sinn Fein member of parliament, on the charge of soliciting subscriptions for the Irish Republican Parliament, was to be heard, was burned this morning.

The courthouse at Burnfoot, which was originally selected for the proceedings, also was burned down.

The authorities are now reported in a quandary as to where the trial will be held, as no Donegal courthouse seems safe.

DUBLIN, July 16.—A number of police and military making arrests at Ballylanders, Eimerick, today were fired on by a party of men, some of whom were concealed in houses. The fire was returned and one civilian was wounded. Seven men were arrested and a large quantity of ammunition was seized.

DUBLIN, July 16.—A police patrol was ambushed near Lansborough, Wednesday night, one officer being killed instantly by the first volley. His companion, who was wounded, returned the fire until his ammunition was exhausted, using the body of his dead comrade as a breastwork. The Westmeath County Council has ordered all court houses in the county closed and government officials evicted. It has directed the Irish republican army to prevent magistrates and other government officers entering the county in the future, asserting that the Sinn Fein courts have superseded these functionaries.

AMALGAMATION BRINGS CHANGES

Minister Speaks of Results to Follow Consolidation of Railway Systems—Scarcity of Labor for Construction

WINNIPEG, July 16.—Shifting of personnel through the reorganization and amalgamation of the Canadian National Railways, the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific was indicated by Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, who arrived in Winnipeg today. Dr. Reid indicated that the amalgamation would not interfere with the superannuation rights of any of the men on the two systems. He discussed construction of the future of labor supply, and touched on the necessity for higher freight rates.

"It is impossible for me to go into details of amalgamation," said Mr. Reid. "I have not seen Mr. Hanna, nor have I been over the western lines, but I report on the situation on which to base any statement of the solution of the problems which would confront us."

"So it would be impossible for me to talk of actual changes in personnel. Any details of that sort. However, in 22,000 miles of railway, with hundreds of more miles being built, there is going to be no difficulty whatever in taking care of the men now with both systems."

In discussing the opening up of new territory, Dr. Reid said:

"We are building lines now, and there are more lines to be built. Much construction was halted by the war, and it will not be long, I am sure, before we will see in Canada enough foreign labor of the kind that railroad construction work must use to make rapid strides in railroad work."

Announcement of the first physical plan in Winnipeg of the amalgamation of the Canadian National Railways and the Grand Trunk Pacific system was made today. From this evening the freight terminals and transfer companies of the two systems will be consolidated directly under the jurisdiction of General Agent Warner. It was stated unofficially that the downtown ticket office of the systems would be consolidated from August 1.

Appointment of a joint board of management for the Canadian National lines in the West and the Grand Trunk Pacific lines now under government control, will be made in a few weeks, Dr. Reid announced. "I shall have the personnel of the Board definitely in mind when I return in a few weeks," Dr. Reid declared. "The Board will be along the lines of the one which operates the Eastern lines. That is, five railway officials, with a man who has been actively engaged in managing a railway system as chairman."

GREEKS DELAYING THEIR MOVEMENTS NEAR ADRIANOPLE

COMMONS VOTES FOR PREFERENCE

LONDON, July 16.—The House of Commons today rejected by 130 to 39 the motion to delete the imperial preference clause from the finance bill.

PROHIBITION PARTY TO CHOOSE TICKET

LINCOLN, Neb., July 16.—William Jennings Bryan and W. A. (Billy) Sunday, and the two most-talked-of candidates for President on the Prohibition ticket, according to W. G. Calderwood, of Minneapolis, vice-chairman of the Prohibition national committee, who came here today to arrange for the national party convention July 21 to July 23.

A woman will likely run for Vice-President, he said, those prominently mentioned being Mary Harris Armstrong, of Georgia; Anna Howard Shaw, of New York, and Marie C. Brechin, of California.

DIVIDEND PAID BY H. B. COMPANY

Financial Strength of "Gentlemen Adventurers" Draws Favorable Comments From Financial Editors in London

LONDON, July 16.—The Times, referring to the annual report of the Hudson's Bay Company, which shows a profit of \$331,757 and announces that a dividend of 40 shillings against 42 shillings last year will be paid, says that the company gives no sign of age withering its powers.

The Times further says that if accounts convey any definite impression, it is of a wonderful ability to shoulder new and onerous burdens, while maintaining the level of the dividend.

This is said in allusion to the Saskatchewan suture judgment and the income tax decision here against the company.

The Financial News refers to the Hudson's Bay Company's strong financial position and declares that as the scope of its operations is still being extended there is every reason for expecting that the prosperity of this venerable enterprise will show corresponding expansion.

OPIUM IS SHIPPED IN PLACE OF EGGS

CALGARY, July 16.—Two thousand dollars worth of opium shipped from Montreal to a Calgary Chinese resident and concealed in eggs, repose in the local police vaults.

When the Dominion Express Co. delivered the eggs at the address to which they were consigned, some were broken and the contents were leaking through the containers. The consignee refused to accept them. The Express Co. held the eggs for a certain time and then sold them to a local restaurant. When the case was opened and the eggs examined, it was found that they held opium and not their legitimate contents.

The police were informed, and at the address to which the company had taken them none of the Chinese knew anything about the person to whom they were directed, and the police were stalled.

Pension Commutation Rules Are Set Forth

Provisions in Amendments to Act Passed at Last Session Are Summarized—Limits on Percentage of Disability—Board of Commissioners Now at Work

OTTAWA, July 16.—Commutation of pensions, or payment to pensioners of a lump sum in final settlement of their claims, as provided for by amendments to the Pension Act adopted by Parliament, is a matter that is now engaging the attention of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

These amendments, which were recommended by the special parliamentary commission on pensions, provide that members of the forces disabled to an extent of between five and fourteen per cent may elect to accept a final payment in lieu of the small pensions to which they are entitled, and which run as low as two and a half dollars a month for an unmarried private with a disability of from five to nine per cent.

The amount of final payment, in case of disability between five and nine per cent, shall not exceed \$366, and in case of disability between 10 and 14 per cent shall not exceed \$460, and shall be determined in accordance with the extent of the disability and its probable duration.

Members of the forces permanently disabled between 10 and 14 per cent

Postpone Attempt to Occupy Turkish City for Another Week—Commander of Turks Interrupts Communication With Constantinople—Proclamations Spread by Airplane

TURKISH CABINET CONSIDERS TREATY

Grand Vizier Urges Signature, While Minister of Interior Argues for Refusal—French Troops Begin Operations in the Syria Region—Persia and Soviet Russia

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—Adrianople is still unoccupied by the Greeks who are reported to have delayed their westward movement for a week. Telegraphic, telephonic and mail communication between Adrianople and Constantinople has ceased. Colonel Jaffar Tayar, Turkish commandant at Adrianople, presumably having cut the lines. Train service also is hindered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16.—Greek airplanes are showering Thrace with proclamations announcing that the population is soon to be freed from Nationalist domination and requisitioning. The Turks from Thrace are fleeing into Bulgaria to escape the Greek advance.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—Stormy cabinet meetings were held Wednesday night and today, during which the Grand Vizier, Damad Fehrid Pasha, urged signature of the Peace Treaty as a lesser evil than the consequences of the refusal to sign. The Minister of the Interior urged refusal to sign. A crown council to make a positive decision will meet Monday.

LONDON, July 17.—The French have begun operations in Syria, moving toward Aleppo and Damascus, according to a report printed in The London Times this morning.

LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch to The London Times from Teheran says the Persian Government has instructed the Persian minister at Rome to direct negotiations with the Soviet Government.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—The Turkish Nationalists have begun an attack upon Greek shipping in the Black Sea. The Greek steamer Etila, on entering Kerass, west of Trebizond, from Batum, July 14, was seized by Nationalists who took the vessel's officers prisoner, put Turks in charge and seized 7,000,000 roubles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16.—The French have concluded an agreement with the Nationalists under which they will pay Mustafa Kemal Pasha a half Turkish pound per ton on all coal mined in the Sogutluk region on the condition that the French be permitted to continue development of the coalfield on the Black Sea coast of Anatolia, near Constantinople, from which Constantinople shipping derives its fuel.

AIRPLANES COMPETE TODAY AT ANTWERP

ANTWERP, July 16.—American flyers with American planes will compete tomorrow in Antwerp in an aviation meet which is to be the principal pre-Olympic event. Major Gevin Hall, appointed by the United States to arrive tomorrow from London by the one plane after Major Lewis Brereton, military attaché at the embassy in Paris is due to arrive with two machines from Paris.

French, British, Italian and Belgian aviators are entered for the meet, the Frenchmen including Captain René Franc, the champion. The meeting will continue until August 1. The Belgian Aero Club endeavored to get the United States to send the NC-4, the first heavier-than-air machine to cross the Atlantic, to Antwerp, but failed.

ATHABASCA SANDS WILL PRODUCE OIL

OTTAWA, July 16.—An order-in-council gazetted this afternoon provides for the withdrawal from sale, lease or settlement of approximately 55,000 acres of land along the Athabasca River in Alberta. This action is taken, the order states, because representations have been made to the Department of the Interior that, as a result of the investigation and research which has recently been undertaken, "it is confidently expected that a successful process will be shortly evolved for the extraction from the tar sands of the Athabasca River of oil, bitumen and other hydro-carbons in commercial quantities."

G. T. R. ARBITRATION BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

OTTAWA, July 16.—The Grand Trunk arbitration will begin in Montreal probably about the middle of September. The arbitrators, Sir Walter Cassels, chairman, Sir Thomas White, for the Government, and Hon. W. H. Taft, for the Grand Trunk, are expected to confer next month and fix the definite date.

The arbitration, it is believed, will last a couple of months, and Montreal will be the seat of the case. It is the head office of the Grand Trunk. When it is concluded, the road will formally pass into the hands of the Government, as it is practically now. It will then be decided whether the head office of the Grand Trunk system will be in Montreal or Toronto.

WHEAT GOES LOWER ON CHICAGO BOARD

CHICAGO, July 16.—Wheat underwent a sensational break in price today. The market opened all the way from unchanged figures to 1 1/2 cents lower, and soon was down 10 1/2 cents a bushel in some cases, for December, the principal speculative delivery. The big tumble in values was attributed more to lack of buying than to any great pressure to sell.

As low as \$2.60 a bushel was touched for December, as against \$2.70 1/2 at the close yesterday. Activity broadened materially in the market after the setback in prices. It was estimated that by midday 1,000,000 bushels had changed hands.

Shoe Retailers' Convention
MONTREAL, Q. July 16.—The next annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, now in convention here, will be held in Winnipeg, the executive decided this afternoon. The convention came to conclusion today, when all outstanding business was disposed of. Tomorrow there will be a big industrial parade and a field day of sports for factory employees.

Gottstein Sentenced
SEATTLE, July 16.—The state supreme court at Olympia today affirmed the sentence of William Gottstein, former Seattle real estate operator, convicted March 29 last for the killing of John Murray, a dock tender, in Seattle, in October, 1918, and sentenced him from 10 to 25 years in Walla Walla penitentiary. Gottstein, who was at liberty on \$15,000 bond, was re-arrested this afternoon.

Nome Jetty Destroyed
NOME, Alaska, July 16.—The Nome harbor jetty, rebuilt last year by the Government, was almost totally destroyed by a severe storm which raged today.

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Mr. Burnham's Opinion

PETERBORO, Ont., July 16.—I have a confession to make," said J. H. Burnham, ex-M.P. for West Peterboro, in an address last evening at Chemung, to the West Peterboro Board of Agriculture. "The Government at Ottawa is as bad as your roads," he confessed to the amusement of the farmers present.

Kingsford Penitentiary

KINGSTON, Ont., July 16.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, is in the city today conducting a thorough investigation into penitentiary affairs, more particularly those which led General A. E. Ross, M.P.P. for Kingston, to demand an investigation. The minister returns to Ottawa tonight.

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GRIFFITH R. HUGHES IS COMMITTED

Preliminary Hearing in Police Court Yesterday, and Is Sent Up for Trial—Bail Accepted in \$20,000

Griffith R. Hughes yesterday was committed to trial in a higher court on a charge of stealing \$28,000 from Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd., after a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court. The commitment was made after five hours had been consumed by the presentation of the evidence of the prosecution, and after two unavailing motions for dismissal had been made by counsel for the defence. The defendant's counsel reserved the defence, but indicated by the terms of the motion for dismissal that it would take the form of contending that the complainants had only the right of civil action against the accused; and that the Crown, by the use of certain evidence, was placed in the same position as the complainants. The most striking evidence of the day was that given by Mr. W. B. Monteith, formerly partner and employee of the defendant in his accountancy practice, who testified that Hughes had confessed the crime of robbing the Spencers; that he had expressed contrition and offered to make full restitution; and that an agreement with that object in view had actually been signed and sealed between the accused and certain members of the complainant firm. The arrest had been made on the information laid by Mr. J. W. Spencer, of the Victoria branch of the complainant firm.

Some two hours after the commitment by the magistrate, the defendant was readmitted to bail in the sum of \$20,000. The four bondsmen accepted as sureties in the sum of \$5,000 each were the original bondsmen accepted by Magistrate Jay at the time of the arrest. Mr. Justice Gregory, of the Supreme Court, granted the application for bail. The defendant entered the courtroom with his counsel about fifteen minutes before the opening of the court at 10 o'clock a.m. He was represented by Messrs. R. T. Elliott, K.C., and H. A. Maclean, K.C. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. M. Johnson, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, assisted by City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, who examined the witnesses for the prosecution. Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., who is watching the case for Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd., was in close consultation with the prosecuting counsel throughout the proceedings.

The case was begun by the reading of the charge, which alleged that the accused had stolen \$28,000 from the complainant firm between April 20 and June 15 of this year. The defendant pleaded not guilty and elected for a jury trial. Mr. Maclean suggested that all the evidence taken on this charge should apply on the three other charges also made, alleging theft by and from the same persons of various sums of \$500 each and one of \$600.25. The alleged dates of the last three offences were given as October 27, November 3 and November 22, all of last year. The suggestion was agreed to by the prosecution.

Mr. Francis R. Wilgerson, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, Bank of B.N.A. branch, of Yates Street, this city, went into the witness box. The witness explained the procedure of the bank in receiving the deposits of the complainant firm. It was the usual procedure of the bank. The deposit slips for the dates mentioned as those on which the three minor sums of the count were stolen were produced and sworn to by Mr. Wilgerson. No less than ninety-five other deposit slips, of dates between April 20 and June 12 of this year, were produced and sworn to. These were the dates between which the prosecution alleged the major sum had been taken. On cross-examination by Mr. Maclean the witness said he had not personally received the deposits in question. He had had the supervision of the bank officials whose duty it was to receive the money.

Miss Olive M. Price was called to the witness box. She was a chartered accountant and publisher, said witness. Had been a publisher since his acquisition of "The Victoria Daily Times" in 1917. She knew that her employer had been the accountant

for Messrs. Spencer. She sometimes added Spencer's ledger for Hughes. The books were taken down to his private office in The Times Building for that purpose. She copied the amounts of the cheques on to the deposit slips, and she carried the deposit slips to the bank. She got the figures for the totals of the slips from Hughes, both as to the cheques and the cash. She did not personally count the bills comprising the cash portion of the deposits. She took the totals from a slip of paper given her by the accused. Those slips were now destroyed, she said.

Examination-in-Chief—Mr. Harrison, who conducted the examination-in-chief, then took the witness into the details of the deposit slips, one by one. Some she identified as in her own hand, some in those of the defendant, some she did not know anything of. In one instance four deposits had been made on one day. In another three different deposits had been made on the same day by three different persons. A few were undated.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maclean, the witness said she had no recollection of any particular deposit. She was speaking only of the general practice that had been followed. Mr. William B. Monteith was called by Mr. Harrison. Mr. Monteith said he was a chartered accountant, with offices in The Times Building. For eleven years he had been associated with Mr. Hughes. He had been employed by the latter in the earlier days of their association. After the purchase of The Times, in 1917, witness took over the outside auditing business of the defendant, the latter retaining the Spencer account for himself. "Witness had worked as an employee of Hughes on the Spencer account," Mr. Monteith said he had had a conversation with defendant about the Spencer account on June 16th last. That was in the Spencer's office in this city. On the previous day he had found discrepancies in the bank deposits of the Spencer account. One deposit that should have been \$25,189.55 was actually only \$24,000-odd. There was a difference of about \$1,189.55. He had looked on the bank ledgerkeeper had made a mistake, and had phoned the bank. This particular deposit was made up by a cheque for \$20,000 from Vancouver, and \$5,000-odd from the Victoria account of the firm. Witness identified a memorandum book of the Spencer account, as used by the accused and himself. The book contained entries made by various employees of Spencer's. On June 14th witness had seen the accused enter the item of \$20,000 received from the Vancouver branch of the firm in the memorandum book.

Thought Accounts Were Mixed—Witness said that defendant became very nervous as soon as the discrepancy was mentioned to him. Defendant had given the explanation that he "thought Thompson had mixed The Times account with the Spencer account. At one or two times on June 16th last, witness had seen a second time. The latter had said he was going to Vancouver, and would make things right when he came back.

Mr. Monteith continued that he again saw Hughes on June 18th, in the latter's office in The Times Building. Witness had asked Hughes what had possessed him to steal money from the Spencers. Hughes had said he did not know. He had stated in with small amounts, and before he knew what he was doing he was deeply involved. Mr. Hughes had expressed great contrition, said Mr. Monteith, and had said he would make restitution to the last farthing that had been taken. There had been several conversations after that, said witness; and they had all been in the same vein of contrition and a desire to make restitution. Later on that day, June 16th last, witness had seen accused a second time. The latter had said he was going to Vancouver, and would make things right when he came back.

Another conversation had occurred on June 28th, continued Mr. Monteith. Accused had then said that he had been thinking very seriously of these matters. He had said that he thought he had taken about \$25,000 altogether from the Spencers. He had asked witness to submit a plan of restitution to Mr. Chris Spencer, of Vancouver. Defendant first of all wrote down \$25,000 as the amount to be made good, said witness. He had put down \$75,000 as the amount he could immediately restore in cash; \$50,000 of this was lying in his credit

with the Spencers. He owned a note for \$25,000 on the Pacific Coast Coal Company, which he would put in to make up the \$75,000. Within 30 days, however, said witness, Hughes would make good \$100,000 more. He would borrow \$5,000 from his sister in Wales, and would mortgage his farm and house. Hughes had said he would find some way to raise the \$100,000 within the month, said Mr. Monteith.

To make good the balance of \$100,000, Hughes had proposed to mortgage The Times. Mr. Monteith explained how the accused had proposed to offer ten yearly debenture bonds for \$15,000 on The Times property, bearing interest at 6 per cent. And Mr. Monteith had been commissioned to make this offer to Mr. J. W. Spencer.

On the day following this conversation witness had had a further talk with defendant, he said. The defendant had said that he had thought of suicide on the previous night, and he had written three letters, one each to his wife and daughter, and one to Mr. Chris Spencer. The last-mentioned letter had been destroyed, defendant had said; but the other had been sent. Mr. Monteith had asked accused if he had a revolver, and if so to give it up to him. Hughes had assured witness that he had no revolver; and that he had had a change of heart about suicide. He had been reading Mrs. Eddy's book, and he had been struck by the author's views on suicide, and he had changed his mind. Also as a result of reading the book Hughes had said that he had written how Hughes had said he would bring the books down to witness on the following morning, and had actually done so. And he had also brought down jewelry and turned it over to him, said witness. All these securities were to be turned over to Mr. Monteith, as trustee for the Spencers, in accordance with the defendant's plan of restitution, said Mr. Monteith. At still another meeting, when Mr. McGee was also present, said witness, Hughes had wanted witness to instruct the Spencer accounts; and had wanted no more.

Mr. Monteith went on to describe defendant's custom in connection with the Spencer accounts. Hughes used to go down to Spencer's early every morning. He took charge of the cash personally, and made the bank deposit slips in Spencer's office. This had been going on for six or seven years, to knowledge of witness.

Cheque Book Produced—The cheque book of complainant's firm was introduced in court. The voucher of three cheques were produced and sworn to by Mr. Monteith. They were drawn respectively on October 27, November 13, and November 22, of last year. They had been drawn respectively in the following amounts: \$558.25, \$704.50, and \$1,957.65. And then the stubs of these cheques were produced, and found to be respectively as follows: \$58.25, \$204.50, and \$1,957.65. These were the discrepancies of \$500, \$100, and \$600.25 respectively, which formed the basis of three of the charges of theft. The stubs agreed with a cash book kept by Hughes, said Mr. Monteith. The cash book was produced in court, and the witness said that the entries referred to were in the hand of the accused.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maclean, witness said that defendant had deposited with Spencer's a credit of \$53,000. This had been deposited in various amounts and at different times between March and June of this year, and would cover the period of the alleged theft of \$28,000, said Mr. Monteith. The money stated of Hughes with Spencers, said Mr. Monteith, was made up either of cash deposited or credit for services rendered. This amount had been offered by Hughes to offset any claim of the Spencers against the defendant. The money still lay at Spencers to the credit of the defendant. The Victory bonds had never gone beyond the keeping of witness.

In answer to Mr. Maclean, witness said that an agreement had been entered into by Hughes with some of the members of the complainant firm, with Mr. G. C. McGee, M.P.P., acting as trustee for both parties. Mr. Monteith described the agreement, under which the defendant handed over to the trustee practically all of his property. Mr. Maclean then read the agreement in court. It was dated July 13, 1920. It stated that the amount of money at issue had not yet been ascertained, and Mr. Monteith was expressly nominated as investigator to ascertain what the amounts were. Mr. Monteith was given absolute power and discretion under the terms of the agreement, and was to be sole umpire in any matter of dispute.

Conveyed Real and Personal Property—In consideration of the sum of \$1 the deed conveyed to the trustee all of the real and personal property of the defendant, outright and entirely. Mr. Hughes agreed to surrender all his personal accounts and memoranda. The deed had been drawn largely on the lines suggested by Mr. Monteith by the defendant in those conversations already sworn to by the witness. In the event of Mr. Monteith's death before the completion of the restitution, the deed provided that the Supreme Court of British Columbia should appoint a succeeding investigator. Mr. McGee, as trustee, was appointed by the deed to carry on the publication of The Times.

As to this last provision, said Mr. Monteith, in answer to Mr. Maclean, Mr. McGee was at this time apparently in charge of the publication of The Times, although Mr. Hughes was still in his office. Defendant's Prodigal Farm, at Cobble Hill, had also been made over to the trustee by the terms of the deed. The deed had been signed by the defendant, by Messrs. Chris. and T. A. Spencer, and by Mr. McGee. A schedule of the defendant's property made over to the trustee was attached to the deed, and the whole put in as an exhibit by the defence.

Mr. Harrison re-examined for the purpose of eliciting from Mr. Monteith the statement that there had been no money to the credit of Hughes during the period in which the three cheques exhibited had been drawn. In further answer to Mr. Maclean witness said there had been financial transactions between the defendant and Spencers for the last ten years or more. He would have had to go into all that in his capacity of investigator. He had not proceeded with the task of investigation because he had been

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stopped by the Attorney-General, concluded Mr. Monteith, who had been on the witness stand for more than two hours.

The hour for luncheon having arrived, an adjournment was taken at this point until 2:15 p.m.

Court Resumes

As soon as the court had reconvened Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., on behalf of the defence, formally moved for a dismissal of the charges. Mr. Elliott said he was making his motion at that stage of the proceedings in order to get it properly on the record.

The motion set forth that the complainant and all the Spencer corporations had by the execution of the deed on record irrevocably fixed the position of affairs between themselves and the defendant as one of civil contract; and that the deed itself contained the only evidence which a court of law could give effect to. Mr. Elliott cited Section 25 of the Canada Evidence Act and various legal authorities and court decisions in support of his motion. Mr. Elliott said that if His Honor should take any other view than this suggested by the defence, he would thereby abrogate the deed.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, K.C., opposing the motion on behalf of the prosecution, said that Section 13 of the Criminal Code contained a complete answer to his learned friend. Magistrate Jay disallowed the motion, and said that it should be noted in the record. Mr. Monteith was again recalled by Mr. Harrison, and identified 39 slips of paper, which he said had been given to him voluntarily by the de-

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defendant, and which purported to be memoranda of conversations between the Spencers. Hughes had said that this would assist witness in his work of investigation.

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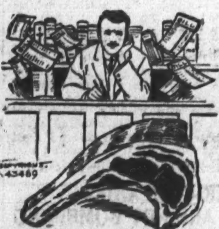
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Secretary of Trades and Labor Congress Deals With Statement of Montreal Delegate Concerning Barker Money.

OTTAWA, July 16.—An emphatic denial of the statement attributed to a delegate of the Montreal Trades and Labor Congress conventions, was made by P. M. Draper, secretary of the congress, this morning.

Secretary Draper also stated that he merely acted as agent for Past President Allen E. Barker, of the International Brotherhood of Railway Maintenance and Shoppers, in the disbursement of the \$20,000, which was sent to him by Barker. He declared that the money had been properly used for the purpose for which it was intended.

Mr. Draper belittles the attack made upon him by Delegate Kozman, of Montreal, who, he states, belongs to the revolutionary socialist type of worker.

He produced copies of correspondence between himself, ex-President Barker and President E. F. Grable, concerning the \$50,000, by which he shows that in April last he endeavored to ascertain what explanation Barker had made to the executive of the Brotherhood regarding its disbursement, and in which he requested of President Grable the official approval of the Brotherhood for his action in the matter. This has not yet been forthcoming, but ex-President Barker is now on trial in Detroit charged with mishandling funds of the Brotherhood to the extent of \$172,000, of which amount the \$50,000 sent to Mr. Draper by Mr. Barker is a part.

GRIFFITH R. HUGHES IS COMMITTED

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Mr. Maclean objected that these slips were outside the scope of the charges being heard in court, but was overruled by the magistrate, who permitted the examination. From the evidence of these slips the prosecution sought to show that between April 20 and June 12 of this year there was a difference of \$28,095 between what should have been deposited by Hughes to Spencers' account in the bank and what was actually deposited. Mr. Monteth was finally released from his long examination, after he had informed Mr. Maclean that the jewelry brought to him by the defendant was the jewelry of Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. J. W. Spencer's Evidence
Mr. John Williams Spencer was called to the witness stand by Mr. A. M. Johnson, K. C., conducted the examination of this witness, who is the complainant in the case, and a member of the firm of Messrs. David Spencer, Limited. Mr. Spencer said he was a director of the firm. He was also its secretary. There were five directors in all. The other four were his brothers. He had known Hughes for the last 12 years. The defendant had been auditor and accountant for the firm since 1913. In that capacity defendant had looked after the accounts of the firm, and of late years had also handled the cash account of the company. He had had full charge of these departments, said witness. Defendant was in the habit of spending half an hour every morning in the company's store. He then received the cash representing the previous day's sales.

Mr. Spencer testified that he signed the cheques of the company as they were presented to him. He was in the habit of signing two blank cheques every day, which were afterwards filled in and countersigned by Hughes. He had seen Hughes on June 18th last. His brother, Mr. Chris. Spencer, was also present. That was in the Spencer office in this city. They had called Hughes in for a talk, after the shortages had been discovered. They had asked Hughes why he had done this thing. Hughes had said he had not meant to do it. His brother Chris had told defendant that he had had need to do such a thing; he knew he could have had money from them if he had been in need.

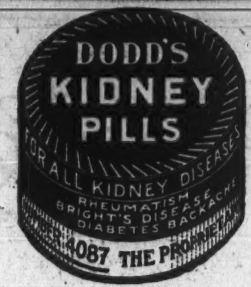
Mr. Spencer said that Hughes had asked that he might be allowed to stay on with the firm for another six months. He had offered to put up a bond for a quarter of a million dollars, and he would straighten it all out. Witness had said that they could not agree to the proposal. Hughes had said he was sorry they felt that way about it. He wished they would let him stay on. As Hughes was leaving, said witness, his brother Chris had asked him if that was all the money he had stolen from them. And Hughes had said, yes, that was all; he would not see Spencers lost five cents on his account.

A further interview had been had with Hughes on June 28th, said Mr. Spencer. Again his brother was present, and also, this time, Mr. McGee. They had got from Hughes his idea of what he would like to do in the way of restitution. No amounts had been mentioned at that interview, said Mr. Spencer.

Mr. Spencer's Cross-Examination
Mr. Maclean took up the cross-examination of witness. Counsel wanted to find out what Mr. Spencer had had to do with the trust deed, and what he knew about it. Witness had not been a signatory of that agreement, he said. His brother Chris had been over twice from Vancouver, and witness would refer to counsel much knowledge of the deed. He had heard that Mr. McGee had taken over The Times, he said.

Mr. Maclean also wanted to know all about the circumstances under which Mr. Spencer had laid the information which had led to the arrest of Hughes. Why had witness not laid the information when he first found out about the shortage of \$28,097 asked Mr. Maclean. Because the information was not complete, said witness. He had laid the information because the defalcations proved to be so great that that was the only course. Mr. Maclean wanted to know if it was not because defendant had not surrendered enough. Witness repudiated the suggestion.

Mr. Maclean would suggest to witness that McGee had gone to Hughes' office and had had trouble with the



defendant; and that the information had followed that occurrence. Witness would not accept the suggestion. He took full responsibility for the laying of the information. It had gone to the Attorney-General's office at 3 o'clock p.m. on the day of the arrest. At the conclusion of the cross-examination of Mr. Spencer the prosecution rested its case.

Reverend Defence
Mr. Maclean said that he would reserve his defence. He would submit that this business was a matter of accounts between defendant and the Spencers; and had been recognized as such in the most solemn way by the latter in trust deed produced by the defence in that court. At the time that deed had been made there had been standing to the credit of the defendant, in the custody of the complainants, no less a sum than \$21,900. And so far as the evidence adduced on the charge before the court was concerned, the Spencers owed Hughes the difference between \$28,090 and \$21,900. He would again ask His Honor to dismiss the charge.

City Prosecutor Harrison said he would not waste the time of the court in reply to his learned friend. He was confident that His Honor would commit the accused for trial.

Magistrate Jay said that there was clearly a prima facie case for commitment. He called upon the defendant to stand up. Hughes stood up, and was formally committed on the charge of stealing from Messrs. David Spencer, Limited, to stand his trial by jury at the Fall Assizes.

Magistrate Jay refused the request of the defence that he should let the former bail stand good, pending an application to the County Court Judge. The defendant was accordingly placed under arrest; but was released about two hours later, after Mr. Justice Gregory had accepted as sureties the former bondsmen.

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EXTENSION JUSTIFIED

The justification for extending the time for the compilation of the voters' lists is found in the hundreds of names still being added throughout the Province. The extension to July 31 will probably result in an addition of anywhere from 5,000 to 10,000 names, and of these from 2,000 to 2,500 may be in Victoria. It has always been a difficult matter to arouse a percentage of those who are qualified to vote to the point where they will take the trouble of insuring that their names are on the lists. In the old days men, and more recently women, fought for the ballot, but when it was secured a certain apathy ensued. This is not particularly so with women, because we are informed a very large percentage of those qualified have registered in Victoria and throughout the Province, and to their credit be it said this is also the case with members of trade unions. In this city there is a most creditable registration of workmen more than ever in the past are determined to exercise their rights as citizens of the country and who are determined also to do so in a constitutional way. This evidence of political interest should be at least an example to those other sections of the community who have been slow to register. In one way it is a bad time to compile voters' lists, as so many people are holidaying, but the Government had hardly any other option, and it has done all that it is possible in extending the time up to the end of the month. Every publicity has, by now, been given to the fact that new lists are being prepared. If any qualified voters are left off these they will have the opportunity of remedying their own oversight when the courts of revision are being held. If they do not do so either now or then the fault will lie entirely with themselves because they are unable to exercise the ballot.

HUDSON'S BAY STORE

The confidence of the Hudson's Bay Company in the future of this community was evidenced during the visit here of Sir Robert Kinderley and the promise he made that the local building on Douglas Street would be opened up shortly as a departmental store is now being advanced. Contracts are to be let for the interior decorating and finishing and the amount to be spent will be over \$500,000. Such an investment, on top of the cost of the building which, in style, is in keeping with the operations of the great company, is illustrative of the expansive methods followed where the circumstances warrant them. The opening of this store will be of substantial value to the future of Victoria. It will lead to growth of the business area northwards, add considerably to the local payroll, and, no doubt, the investment of the Hudson's Bay Company will be an incentive to other outside capital to come here. From the present outlook the store, according to the promise of Sir Robert Kinderley, will be open by next summer.

GIFT INCOMES

The proposal of a coterie of trade unions in Great Britain that a workless income fund should be established, out of which every man and woman and child should receive ten shillings weekly, irrespective of any earning capacity or any other qualification, will probably be laughed out of court before it has gone very far. In theory the suggestion may have something to commend it, but after all, it has one grave defect, that of putting a premium on idleness. It has another defect, inasmuch as the proposed fund out of which the gift incomes are to be allotted is to be raised by the nationalization of 20 per cent of all incomes into a central pool. Under this scheme, unless it has ramifications which are not suggested in the dispatch dealing with the subject, a workingman with an income of, say, £1 per week would have to sacrifice £1. In return for doing this he would get 10 shillings, although, of course, if he were married his wife would get ten shillings and there would be a similar amount for each child.

So far as incomes are concerned it is not stated if the 20 per cent to be pooled as a national fund should be deducted before or after the income tax is paid. In some instances the income tax rises as high as sixty per cent; in any case it is at least six shillings in the pound, and no one who pays income tax will be prepared for an additional burden of four shillings in the pound in return for benefits which would be nebulous. It is perhaps a scheme which would appeal to all those who are evading the income tax, to children and to people with large families but small incomes, yet as a sound economic principle it would be found wanting. In the present state of affairs it is

even under the existing high cost of living, it is possible to subsist on 10 shillings a week, and there is always an element in every community which will not work unless stern necessity compels toll. This element would welcome a "workless income." The accruing good in any quarter from the proposal to nationalize a percentage of all incomes for the benefit of every individual, is, to say the least, exceedingly problematical. The country must suffer industrially; it might suffer vitally as well. Economically a man's earning power would have a tendency to be reduced by what would amount to a "poor law benefit." It is an unsound principle to establish as a policy within a nation that anyone is entitled to something which he or she has done nothing whatever to earn and to secure which no individual effort has been exerted. There are countless other arguments against a "workless income" for all, besides the main one that it is an economic fallacy.

A PREMIER'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Upon a memorable occasion in the history of the British Empire and of the world a Premier of Britain, then in the hey-day of his power and influence, returned home from Berlin after the achievement of a notable diplomatic triumph. "Peace with honor"—peace for Europe with honors greater than those of war for the Empire—was the announcement which heralded his arrival from the meeting of the representatives of European Powers. The Premier of that day was Benjamin Disraeli. The future Earl of Beaconsfield was a statesman of exceptional talents and he was a trusted friend of the late Queen Victoria, who had an innate distrust of his great rival, William Ewart Gladstone.

A man of quite a different physical and mental type occupies the position of Premier of Britain today. Disraeli was picturesque in appearance and dramatic in action. Mr. Lloyd George is a striking figure, too, but in quite a different way. He is gifted with oratorical gifts that sway multitudes and has arguments at command that frequently confound his opponents in the House of Commons. He, too, has been attending a peace conference charged with the adjustment of a very difficult situation, and it is not overrating the fact to say that he has been the most conspicuous figure and the outstanding influence at the Spa meeting. The once despised "little Welsh attorney" by the very force of his talents has become supreme director of the affairs of Europe. The German delegates, led by that new dominant figure, Herr Stinnes, the man who ordained the destruction of French coal mines to insure death to future industries that might rival his own, the owner of over a score of newspapers and the richest man in Germany—Stinnes and his followers may threaten and fume and protest after the manner of their kind, but Mr. Lloyd George will return home with a "treaty of peace with honor" in his pocket, and whatever the present generation may do, history probably will acclaim him as a Premier worthy of quite as great honors as were accorded Disraeli, one of the chief of his predecessors. The affairs of Europe are still perturbed, but headway is being made. In the past six years the greatest figure in the world has been David Lloyd George.

B.C. MINE FATALITIES

Four Men Killed in Coal Mines and One in Metal Mines for First Half of Year

Fatalities in the coal and metalliferous mines of the Province for the second quarter of the year totalled five, four in coal mines and one in the metal mines, according to the quarterly report of the Chief Mines Inspector, Mr. Jones McGregor, just issued. In the corresponding period last year fatalities were two in coal mines and one in the metalliferous mines. For the first six months of the year coal mine fatalities numbered eight compared with two in the same period last year, and in the metal mines one compared with a like number in 1919.

Coal mine fatalities up to June 30 were distributed as follows: Two in the mines of the Canadian Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo, two in the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, one in the Reserve mine of the Canadian Western Fuel Company, and one in each of the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Michel, No. 4 and No. 6 mines of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited. Four miners were killed by falls of rock and rock, two by falls of coal, one by mine cars and one by falling material in shaft.

The single fatality in metal mines occurred at the Nickel Plate mine in the Hedley district.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, July 16.—The Wellington-Nanaimo Company, commonly known as Grant's Mine, has been re-organized under the name of the Wellington-Nanaimo Collieries, Ltd., the present mine to be known as the Lantzville Mine. The company is a Canadian concern, with Mr. Louis Williams as chairman; Mr. F. H. Lantz, managing director; Mr. J. A. Coleman as secretary, and Mr. Edw. Floyd as superintendent.

The Rangers of Vancouver, who have just defeated the Nanaimo champions, will meet their rivals for the third time on the Crofters Ground tomorrow. This is the last game of the Inter-City series to be played in Nanaimo.

The Tennis Club of Vancouver and the Laurel Tennis Club of Nanaimo, which have been meeting frequently for the past three years, cross requests tomorrow afternoon at the Caledonian Grounds.

The mercury at 91.2 degrees in the shade in the early afternoon registered yesterday as Nanaimo's hottest day of the summer. In the summer of

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All pure linen, for dresses and skirts, offered at a remarkably low price.

36 inches, regular \$1.45, for \$1.15
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July Sale of Wash Fabrics



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Summer Voiles, in fine sheer qualities. Exceptionally good values in novelty plaid and floral designs; 36 inches wide. Regular 75c. Sale Price, yard, 49c.

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Beautiful Floral Patterns, in choice colorings. This is a very fine quality voile; 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price, yard, 98c.

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Regular 75c Yard, 59c

A splendid quality Delaine, in pretty floral designs; light and dark patterns; 32 inches wide. Regular 75c. Sale Price, per yard, 59c.

White Organdie

40 Inches Wide, Yard 35c

An excellent quality of Organdie, suitable for ladies' and children's wear, offered at a very special price; 40 inches wide. Sale Price, yard, 35c.

36-Inch White Pique

Regular 65c Yard, 49c

White Pique, in a fine wale, suitable for dresses and separate skirts; 36 inches wide. Regular 65c. Sale Price, yard, 49c.

Gaberline Suiting

Regular \$1.75 for, Yard, \$1.19

Gaberline Suiting, of heavy quality. Shown in all the wanted shades; 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price, yard, \$1.19.

Novelty White Voiles

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 for, a Yard, 98c

White Voiles, in a very fine sheer quality, with dainty crossbar and stripe effects; 36 and 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35. Sale Price, yard, 98c.

Beach Suitings

Regular 95c for, Yard, 69c

An excellent quality of Beach Suiting, in a large range of self colors; 36 inches wide. Regular 95c. Sale Price, yard, 69c.

Ratine Suiting

Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 for, a Yard, \$1.59

In fashionable Check and Stripe effects, for Summer suits and separate skirts; 38 inches wide. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. Sale Price, yard, \$1.59.

Printed Organdies

Special, 33c Yard

For Ladies' and Children's Summer Dresses, fine quality of Organdie, in dainty floral and stripe patterns. Sale Price, per yard, 33c.

Ceylon Flannels

Regular \$1.25 Yard, 79c

Fine quality Ceylon Flannels, in neat stripe designs; especially suitable for blouses, shirts and pajamas; 28 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, yard, 79c.

Kimono Crepes

Regular 75c Yard, 45c

A fine quality of English Crepe, in nice floral designs, suitable for kimono designs, suitable for kimono designs, suitable for gowns, is offered at a remarkably low price. Regular 75c. Sale Price, yard, 45c.

SPECIALS FOR TODAY

Women's Underwear

Regular 49c to 75c. Today, 35c

A Broken Assortment of Women's Vests and Drawers, in Summer weights. Regular 49c, 69c and 75c values. Special at 35c.

Women's Silk Fibre Hose

Regular 75c Values. Special, per pair, 49c

Women's Fine Quality Silk Fibre Hose, in black and white only. All sizes. Regular 75c. Special, per pair, 49c.

Women's Cotton Hose

Regular 50c Values. Special, 4 Pairs for, \$1.00

Women's Summer Weight Cotton Hose, in white only; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Regular 50c values. Special, 4 pairs for \$1.00.

Cotton and Lisle Hose

Regular 50c Values. Special, 3 Pairs for, \$1.00

Women's Cotton and Lisle Hose, in black, grey, gunmetal and white; all sizes. Regular 50c. Special, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Alpine Gingham Checks

Regular 85c Values. Special, yard, 59c

Fashionable Gingham Checks, for separate skirts and children's dresses. A heavy quality fabric which will give good wear; 32 inches. Regular 85c. Special, yard, 59c.

Natural Pongee Silk

Regular 79c Values. Special, yard, 59c

34-Inch Natural Pongee Silk, in a very durable quality. Specially adapted for women's and children's dresses. Regular 79c. Special, a yard, 59c.

Pretty Ribbons

4 and 5-Inch Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in shades of blue, pink, lavender, rose, navy, brown, cream and black. Yard, 85c and 95c.

A New Shipment of Silk Ribbons, in narrow widths and wanted colors. Yard, 7 1/2c, 12 1/2c, 19c and 25c.

Fancy Stripe Ribbons, suitable for panamas, belts and ties. Yard, 35c, 65c and 85c.

Feltol Floor Covering

Regular 75c Values. Special, square yard, 59c

200 Yards of this reliable Floor Covering, suitable for any room. A good choice of designs; all made two yards wide. Regular 75c value. Special, square yard, 59c.

Women's Silk Gloves

Regular \$1.50 Value. Special, pair, 98c

Women's Silk Gloves, in black, with white combination heavy embroidered points; all sizes. Also a few pairs of white with black points, in large sizes. Regular \$1.50. Special, pair, 98c.

Dainty Stamped Aprons

Specially Priced for Today, 39c

Stamped and Made-up Lawn Aprons, made in nice size and stamped in dainty designs. Lace trimmed. Specially priced at 39c.

Buster Brown Belts

Regular 20c Value. Special, each, 10c

Buster Brown Patent Leather Belts, in black, white, red and brown. Regular 20c values. Special at 10c.

Fine Torchon Lace

Specially Priced for Today, 5c

A Splendid Value in Fine Torchon Lace, in three useful patterns; serviceable for children's underwear. Special, yard, 5c.

Slip-On Veils

Regular 35c Value. Special, each, 25c

Slip-on Veils, in good strong mesh; plain or vanity patterns. Colors brown, navy, purple, taupe and black. Regular 35c. Special at 25c.

New Trimmings

Black Silk Dress Girdles, at \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50. New Metal or Jet Girdles, at \$3.25 and \$3.50.

Silk Tassels, in wanted colors, from 25c to 60c. Fancy Jet and Metal Tassels, each, 45c to 75c. Pig Tail Braids, in all colors. Yard, 20c.

Lamp Shade Trimmings, in Oriental colorings. Yard, 50c.

Gold and Silver Fringe, yard, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Staple Goods Marked Away Down for Today's Selling

Bleached Sheetting

Regular \$1.25 Yard, 89c

81-Inch Full Bleached Sheetting, which will give very satisfactory wear. Reg. \$1.25. On Sale Today, yard, 89c.

Twill Sheetting

Regular \$1.75 Yard, \$1.25

90-Inch Full-Bleached Twill Sheetting, in a good heavy quality, which will give the best of wear. Regular \$1.75. On Sale Today, yard, \$1.25.

Marcella Bedspreads

Satin Finished Marcella Bedspreads, exceptionally good qualities and designs, offered at very advantageous prices (English manufacture):

Size 76 x 88 inches, regular \$6.50. Sale Price, \$4.98.

Size 78 x 86 inches, regular \$7.00. Sale Price, \$5.39.

Size 76 x 100 inches, regular \$12.75. Sale Price, \$9.98.

Crochet Bedspreads

Size 60 x 80 inches, regular \$2.95. Sale Price, \$2.39.

Size 70 x 88 inches, regular \$3.95. Sale Price, \$3.29.

Roller Toweling

Regular 40c Yard, 29c

A Good Durable Quality of Roller Toweling, in natural stripe. Regular 40c. On Sale Today, yard, 29c.

Bargains in Blankets—White Wool Blankets

Regular \$15.00, for \$11.98 Pair

White Wool Blankets, in a good serviceable quality, with pink and blue borders. This is a stout woven blanket, which will give excellent wear; double bed size. Regular \$15.00. Sale Price, pair, \$11.98.

Plaid Blankets

Regular \$10.75, for \$8.79 Pair

Heavy Blankets, in a nice soft finish, in desirable plaid designs of pink, blue, tan and grey. This makes an ideal blanket for camping purposes; large double bed size. Regular \$10.75. Sale Price, pair, \$8.79.

Plaid Blankets

Regular \$12.75 for, Pair, \$10.79

Extra Heavy Plaid Blankets, in size 72 x 84 inches, in a nice soft quality; silk bound ends. Regular \$12.75. Sale Price, pair, \$10.79.

Corsets That Assure Comfort at Popular Prices

D. & A. Marmola Belt Corset, developed from heavy white coutil; medium high bust style; suitable for the average to stouter figures. Sizes 24 to 36. Price, \$4.50.

P. C. Corsets, to fit the short stout figures; made of strong white coutil; medium high bust style. Sizes 24 to 30. Price, \$3.25.

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D. & A. Sport Model, made with elastic top and lightly boned; developed from strong pink coutil. Sizes 22 to 26. Price, \$3.00.

High-Grade Bathing Suits, Special \$6.49

Our entire stock of Wool Bathing Suits, formerly priced up to \$12.50, to clear at this unusually low price. Many attractive styles to choose from, in rose, purple and green, coffee and tan, light blue and gold, and many other combinations. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular to \$12.50. Special, \$6.49.

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CAPTURED GUNS ARE ON WAY TO COAST

VANCOUVER, July 16.—Three heavy pieces of German artillery captured as war trophies and now declared the property of the people of Canada, are in a box car headed for Vancouver, allotted to this city. A bill of lading showing that these guns, together with three for Victoria, have been dispatched from Ontario, was received at the Mayor's office today.

The three guns en route are a 150M, a 210M and a 77M fieldpiece, numbered by the War Department as No's 366, 1136 and 9591. It is stipulated by the forwarding officials that Vancouver must agree to take proper care of the cannon—a condition to which the city officials readily agreed at the time when the war trophy requests were forwarded.

Too Much Appetite

may be as dangerous as too little

When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

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WHEAT ACREAGE LESS THIS YEAR

Statistics of Ottawa Bureau Show Decrease of Ten Per Cent, Chiefly in the Prairie Provinces—Oats Increased

OTTAWA, July 16.—The acreage sown to wheat, including fall wheat, in all Canada, is now estimated at 17,186,300 acres, which compares with 19,295,968 acres, the final estimate for 1919, and represents a decrease of 10 per cent.

Spring wheat, according to the estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, occupies this year 16,446,000 acres, or 11 per cent less than last year. Fall wheat acreage this year is 740,300 acres, an increase of 10 per cent over last year.

Acreage in oats has increased 4 per cent from 14,952,114 to 15,555,400 acres. Barley is sown on 2,583,000 acres, or 3 per cent less than last year; rye, 729,500 acres, or 3 per cent less; peas, 2,585,000 acres, a decrease of 3 per cent; mixed grains, 802,350 acres, an increase of 1 per cent; hay and clover, 10,409,150 acres, decrease 2 per cent; alfalfa, 229,300 acres, increase 1 per cent.

The acreage of potatoes is 819,000 acres, practically the same as last year.

The three Prairie Provinces have an estimated area sown to wheat of 15,771,000 acres, against 17,750,167 last year, a decrease of 10 per cent.

Manitoba has 2,687,000, against 2,940,301 last year; Saskatchewan, 9,440,000 acres against 10,587,343; Alberta, 3,644,400 acres against 4,282,386 acres last year.

The estimate from the Bureau of Statistics says: "Upon the whole, the condition of field crops at the end of June is very favorable, timely rains having fallen in the Prairie Provinces during the critical period of growth."

MANY WILL ADDRESS MINING CONVENTION

NELSON, July 16.—When the third International mining convention to come to Nelson opens its sessions next Tuesday there will be large delegations in attendance from Spokane, Seattle, Portland and the state of Idaho.

Among the speakers on the programme are Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Mines Minister; Hon. Emmet D. Boyle, Governor of Nevada; R. E. Green, M.P.; Professor Henry M. Parks, Dean of the Oregon School of Mines; Professor L. O. Howard, Dean of the Washington School of Mines; D. K. Armstrong, secretary of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; James J. Warren, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company; S. S. Fowler, manager of the new Canadian Metal Company; A. G. Langley, resident engineer for the Eastern district; Louis H. Biggar, notation expert; Glenville Collins, of Seattle; Dr. T. E. Hodge, of Vancouver, and leading engineers and prospectors.

CITY COUNCIL RACES THROUGH BUSINESS

Only Fifteen Minutes Required to Pass Four By-Laws and Complete Other Agenda—Bond Interest Increased

In spite of the hot weather, or perhaps because of it and the desire to get through with the work, the City Council yesterday afternoon completed all previous speed records for transacting business and crowded its action into fifteen eventful minutes.

Council passed four by-laws, endorsed a couple of second-hand store licenses, and dealt with a few recommendations from committees.

In an effort to make the bonds more attractive to purchasers, the Council authorized an increase in interest from 5½ per cent to 6 per cent on debentures amounting to \$420,000 in respect to the Johnson Street Bridge, \$234,636 in connection with the local improvement by-law relating to the expropriation of Pandora Avenue property between Fernwood Road and McGregor Street. A similar increase was arranged for in respect to debentures on Fairfield Road widening, totalling \$14,500.

Purchase of a strip of land at the corner of Maitland and Beaufort Streets to round off the intersection was agreed upon, the cost being \$20.

The Council adopted a recommendation from the Electric Light Committee to purchase nitrogen gas from Hawkins & Hayward at \$547 per hundred.

Mr. James McL. Muirhead was appointed acting City Comptroller during the absence of Mr. James L. Raymur, who is confined to his house with bronchitis.

INVENTS NEW STORY ABOUT ROMANOFFS

PARIS, July 15.—The Russian Empress and her children were burned alive after the execution of Emperor Nicholas at Ekaterinburg, it is alleged in a statement attributed to Alexis Dolgovits, former copartner to the Empress, published here today.

Dolgovits said he made vain attempts to save his mistress and her children.

The Empress and the children, Dolgovits declared, were taken to a wood near Ekaterinburg. Brushwood was gathered and a huge fire made, into which the royal victims were forced. Every time they sought to get out of the flames, Dolgovits said, they were driven back at the point of the bayonet.

Tatiana, the Empress' second daughter, fled from the pyre three times and eventually fell pierced through by a bayonet. The Empress and Alex, heir to the throne, clasped in close embrace, walked almost automatically into the flames and disappeared in a whirl of smoke, according to Dolgovits.

The language of Roumanian contains many Slavonic words.



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UKRAINIANS HALT SOVIET ADVANCE

Advices From Bucharest Report Success of Counter-Offensive—Bolsheviks Make Further Progress in North

BERNE, July 16.—The Russian Bolshevik offensive in the Ukraine has come to a standstill, according to advices from Bucharest, which declare the counter-offensive of the Ukrainian forces is making progress.

The Ukrainians are being reinforced by growing forces of volunteers, forming in the rear of the Bolsheviks, and aided by the extensive uprisings of peasants.

WARSAW, July 16.—Polish governmental authorities have agreed with the Lithuanians for the occupation of Vilna by Lithuanian troops, and this step will soon be taken, according to information received in military quarters.

The surrender of Vilna to the Lithuanians was conceded by the Soviet Government of Russia some time ago in negotiations between the two countries.

The Bolsheviks have occupied Smorgon, southeast of Vilna and are advancing south and west to occupy Osmiana, says a communique issued by army headquarters today.

The battle is still continuing along the Osmiana River, the communique states.

"The enemy attack has been repulsed at several points," the communique adds. "The chief attacks are being delivered incessantly south of Dubno."

LONDON, July 16.—Continued success by the Bolsheviks along the northern sector of the Polish front is announced in Thursday's official statement from Moscow, received by wireless today.

"South of the River Vistula (in the Vilna region) we defeated the resisting enemy along the entire front. Our advance is continuing energetically."

(A special dispatch from Kovno received in London Thursday night reported occupation of Vilna by the Bolsheviks. This has not been officially confirmed, but Warsaw advices today say the Poles have agreed with the Lithuanians for occupation of Vilna by Lithuanian troops.

The signing of a peace treaty between Lithuania and Soviet Russia was reported July 15.

"West of Molodechno (on the railway line between Minsk and Vilna) we are successfully continuing our advance and driving back the enemy."

SPA, July 16.—British officials here denied this morning that any reply had been received from the Russian Soviet Government relative to the British proposal for an armistice between Russia and Poland.

BOOTLEGGERS FIGHT AT AMHERSTBURG, ONT.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., July 16.—For the second time in the course of a few weeks, Amherstburg yesterday was the scene of a gunfight between rival forces of bootleggers, with the difference that while the first fight took place on the banks of the river in darkness, this latest fight was in the town during daylight, and lasted for about two hours.

There was no police interference till the Provincial officers arrived from Windsor. Several men are reported to have been injured, and four are under arrest at the county jail, but the authorities refuse to give their names.

FLOOD IN FRASER NEARING RECORD

Mission Reports Another Rise, Making Level of 20 Feet 8 Inches—Situation Grows Extremely Serious

MISSION, B.C., July 16.—The Fraser River, rose another three inches at Mission during last night, making a level of 20 feet 8 inches at this point, which is nearing a record for high water. There was no rise reported at Soda Creek.

Advices received by the C.P.R. indicate varying flood conditions. The Kicking Horse River rose one inch; the water in the Columbia River rose one inch at Golden, but dropped six inches at Revelstoke. With cooler weather it is hoped that the up-country flood conditions will abate, but the continual rising of the Fraser River presents a very serious situation.

MURRAYVILLE, B.C., July 16.—With the exception, perhaps, of 1898, when on July 8 the water reached its peak of that year at about 2½ feet above its present level, never has the Fraser River flood been so high at this time of the year as it is today.

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PRINTERS' LEAGUE IS INAUGURATED

Employers in Trade in Coast Cities Meet at Vancouver and Effect Organization—Aims at Betterment.

VANCOUVER, July 16.—The Northwest Employing Printers' League was inaugurated today at a special convention of delegates from Pacific Coast cities and the Okanagan, and Mr. Miles Sweeney, of Portland, was elected the first president of the new association.

Delegates attended from Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, Vancouver, Seattle, Okanagan, Boise, Idaho, and Salem, Oregon. The formation of the league constitutes a breakaway from other organizations, and the employing printers are now an independent body gathered together, in the words of the newly appointed secretary-treasurer, J. B. Cowan, of Vancouver, "to discuss matters pertaining to the betterment of the printing industry on the Northwest Pacific Coast."

The meetings were held in private, and only questions affecting the inside working of the printing trade were considered. The committees appointed during the day met tonight and will report their recommendations to the business session, which opens at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The executive of the league consists of the president, secretary-treasurer and the different vice-presidents of each local branch, these being: Mort Howe, Tacoma; H. A. Harrowitz, Seattle; L. Ward, Vancouver; G. W. Ross, Spokane; Louis A. Ball, Vernon; P. A. Elliott, Salem, and R. W. Jefferson, Idaho.

After the business session Saturday morning, the visiting delegates will be entertained by the local printers, being taken for a drive in automobiles round the city and suburbs, this concluding the convention. Mr. Cowan, secretary, stated that among other subjects considered were the working conditions of printers generally, but that no decision had been arrived at.

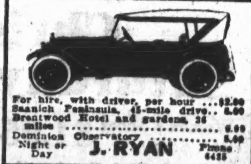
Eviction's Case
NEW YORK, July 16.—Deportation proceedings against Arthur Ebrement, former member of the Canadian Parliament, who is alleged to have entered the United States from Canada without complying with the immigration regulations, has been postponed for one week in order that he may send to Montreal for his "credentials." The bond of \$10,000 under which Ebrement has been at liberty was revoked and he is held at Ellis Island without bail.

WHEAT BOARD WILL STAY IN SUSPENSION

OTTAWA, July 16.—The Government has decided that the present Wheat Board will not function in so far as the wheat crop of 1920 is concerned. The marketing of this crop will revert to the usual and normal methods of pe-war times.

The Government will, however, carefully watch the conditions outside of Canada, and will exercise the right to proclaim the enabling legislation of last session if conditions make it necessary so to act in the public interest. From the present point of view it is hoped that no such action will be found necessary.

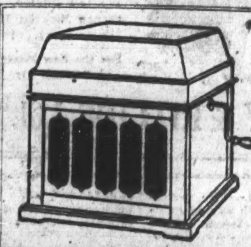
Legislation passed a few weeks ago enabled the Government to constitute a wheat board, in continuance of the present Wheat Board. The Wheat Board, under the bill, was to have well-defined powers and could be called into operation by proclamation in The Canada Gazette should circumstances make it necessary.



French President Better
PARIS, July 16.—Reports from Rambouillet that the health of President Deschanel is greatly improved have been confirmed, says The Journal, which adds it was probable he will resume his presidential functions in September in time to participate in the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Third Republic.

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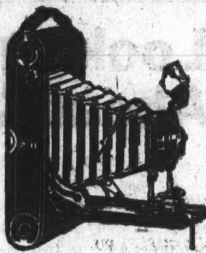
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DEMONSTRATES VALUE OF MANUAL TRAINING

Teacher From South Vancouver Gives Instruction in Workmanship to Returned Men and Eager Schoolboys

The growth of the Province and the popularity of manual training is evidenced by the number of gentlemen who are attending the class conducted by Mr. A. F. Hamilton, of South Vancouver. These are men who are pursuing training to fit themselves as instructors in the centres that have recently been opened. Some of them teach rural schools, where it is thought advisable to introduce woodwork with the aim of increasing the interest of country boys in school studies, as well as of giving them some facility in handling tools.

All the students were men of mature years and many were the returned soldiers' button. While in the other classes of the school women are in the majority, men as yet have this field to themselves.

Making Windmills
Yesterday morning Mr. Hamilton was teaching a group of boys how to make the parts of a windmill. The children belonged to the intermediate grade, and had been persuaded to become members of this model class. They seemed attentive and intelligent and paid not the least attention to the older students, who, notebooks in hand, looked on and listened.

Plans, saw, knife and set square were the principal tools used. The lesson had been in progress for some time and the teacher spent half an hour or more passing from bench to bench showing each child how to correct the error he had made. Some had planned off too much at one end. Others had failed to test the measurements. One or two had spoiled the piece of wood first supplied and it was necessary to take another.

Each boy was treated not as a member of a class but as an individual who must work out his own problem in his own way. It was noticeable that no faults were found with the position in which the little workmen handled their tools. A boy was helped, if necessary, to adjust the vise in order that the plane could be used more effectively or shown how measurements should be made. But he was left to his own resources as much as possible.

The difference between a plan and an elevation was demonstrated by rough sketches by master, pupils using as a model the piece of wood that had just been fashioned. Exercise books were taken out to copy out the work that had just been done in order to fix it more firmly in the memory. Measurements involving the addition and subtraction of fractions showed the practical use of what to many children are only meaningless signs. In this and in other ways it was apparent that instead of hindering the ordinary work of the school, manual training may be made to help almost every branch of a child's education. It would have been very interesting to learn the views of the students on the morning's work. These, however, they were not asked to give. The boys, hot though the morning was, seemed well satisfied and happy in their voluntary labor.

SEEK TRANSFER OF ISOLATION HOSPITAL

City Council Wants to Relinquish Control and Place It in Hands of Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

The City Council yesterday adopted a recommendation from the Health Committee, headed by Ald. Albion Johns, that the Isolation Hospital be transferred from direct control of the city to that of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Increased cost of operation was given as the reason for proposing the change.

There was no discussion, and the recommendation was adopted without opposition.

Following is the text of the recommendation: "Your committee, having looked into the increase in the cost of maintaining the Isolation Hospital, finds that it is due to a general increase in the cost of food and fuel, and more especially to the increased fees paid to nurses, and is of the opinion that a saving could be effected if this institution could be run under the management of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Your committee, therefore, recommends that the City Clerk write to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, suggesting that it assume the management of the Isolation Hospital."

The recommendation is signed by Aldermen Johns, A. E. Todd and R. A. C. Dewar.

Killed By Scaffold Fall
QUEBEC, July 16.—One man was killed and four injured when a scaffold gave way at Louisville, near Three Rivers, yesterday.

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NEWSPAPER DELEGATES EN ROUTE TO OTTAWA

Australian, New Zealand and Straits Settlement Papers to Be Well Represented at the Imperial Press Conference

Delegates from New Zealand, Australia and the Straits Settlement to the Imperial conference at Ottawa arrived at quarantine last night on the S.S. Niagara. The party will proceed to Ottawa on Sunday morning. Arrangements are being made by the British Columbia Institute of Journalism to entertain the visitors during their stay and they will be taken on an automobile trip around Vancouver and suburbs. An invitation by wireless was forwarded to the visiting pressmen on board the Niagara by Mr. Lukin Johnston, president of the Institute.

Following is the list of visiting pressmen and the papers they represent: New Zealand, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lays, Auckland Star; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Southland News; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Penn, Taranaki Herald; Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Otago Times and Mr. J. Parker, Wellington Post. Australia: Hon. Theodore Fink and Mrs. Fink, Melbourne Herald; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fairfax, Sydney Herald; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Denison, Sydney Sun; Mr. D. Braham, Sydney Telegraph; Hon. C. E. L. Davis, M.L.C., Hobart Mercury; Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight, Brisbane Courier; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brisbane, Brisbane Telegraph; Mr. W. Brennan, Melbourne Argus; Straits Settlement: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Makepeace, Singapore Free Press.

REGISTRATION

Number of Electors Appearing Yesterday Shows Falling Off—Outside Booths Closed

Registration of electors for the voters' list being compiled under the new Provincial Elections Act slackened materially yesterday as compared with previous days. Those electors who have not as yet made application to get their names on the list are, apparently, taking it easy, in view of the extension of the time to the end of the present month.

Yesterday a total of 373 registrations for the Victoria riding were received, bringing the total to date to 17,512. In Esquimalt sixty-three registrations were made, the total for that riding being now 2,567. Coinciding with the extension of two weeks for registration the Government has closed all the registration booths in the city with the exception of the central booth in the old St. Francis Hotel, lower Yates Street, which will remain open until the end of the registration on the evening of July 31 next. The booth in Esquimalt has also been closed, and only election commissioners and other volunteer officials authorized to take applications are working in that riding. But electors of Esquimalt may make application at the central booth in the city. In the city, of course, the election commissioners are still working, rounding up recalcitrant electors who have so far failed to put in their applications.

WEDDINGS

Wright—Keenan

On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 1317 McNair Street, when Miss Mary M. Keenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Keenan, was united in marriage to Mr. T. Burton Wright, of Lac La Hache. The Rev. A. de B. Owen officiated, and Mrs. Herbert Cook played the wedding music. The bride looked very charming attired in her travelling suit of sand colored serge with embroidered georgette blouse in a matching shade and white picture hat. She carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations. Her sister, Miss Stella Keenan, was bridesmaid, and her brother, Mr. John K. Keenan, attended the groom. The rooms were prettily decorated with oak leaves and marguerites. The bridal couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts both from friends in Victoria and in Lac La Hache. The groom's gift to the bride was an exquisite pearl sunburst pin, while to the bridesmaid and groomsmen he gave nugget pins of Cariboo design. After the reception the newly married couple left on the night boat for their home in Lac La Hache, where Mr. Wright has a large ranch.

Rickards—Wilson

On Thursday night at Broadbent, 1154 Fort Street, Harry Irving Rickards and Miss May Winifred Wilson were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. The groomsmen were Walter Rupert Wallis. The brides were Miss Ethel Winifred Warren in a gown of dark blue cloth with hat on suite. Mr. and Mrs. Rickards left on a trip to Vancouver and the Coast cities, and on their return will make their home in Victoria, of which both are natives, and where they have many friends.

BOARD APPOINTS ITS STANDING COMMITTEES

Various Groups of Workers Appointed to Supervise the Activities of Y.W.C.A.—Plan Fete for Jewish Relief

At the recent monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. at which the new president, Mrs. Charles Bishop presided, the appointment of the various standing committees was confirmed. Their personnel is as follows: the first named of each being the convener: Home, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Sca, Mrs. Kingham, Mrs. Colman, Mrs. Fogman, Mrs. Haverstock and Miss Fawcett; finance, Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. E. F. Smith; religious, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Haverstock, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Frank Adams; educational and girls' work, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. Menkus, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Garbutt and Mrs. Butler; social, Mrs. French, Mrs. Hanby, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Wesley N. Mitchell, Miss Gilbert and Miss Hall; travellers' aid, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, Mrs. Beckwith; membership, Mrs. Chave, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Pendray and Miss Hall; publicity, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. French, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Pendray.

The present advisory board was re-elected, but a new member will be appointed to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. Charles Hayward. Preliminary plans were made for a garden fete to be held in the near future, the proceeds from which will be turned over to the Jewish Relief Fund.

SAYS BOYS' CAMP IS TOP-NOTCHER

Y.M.C.A. Boys' Work Secretary for B.C. and Alberta Praises the Beaver Lake Encampment

"It is a top-notch—one of the finest boys' camps in the Province," declared Mr. T. H. Hutchinson, Y.M.C.A. boys' work secretary for Alberta and British Columbia, last evening after spending all day Thursday at the Y.M.C.A. camp on Beaver Lake. Mr. Hutchinson commented particularly upon the self-governing feature of the camp, the young men leaders doing much of the instructing and supervising, with Mr. Harold Cross, local boys' work secretary, over all. "What you now see is permanent equipment," continued Mr. Hutchinson. By this he meant a bungalow and floored tents. This additional comfort would not hurt the boys, he said, as they would have all the out-of-door work they wanted in over-night hikes from the main camp. A big war canoe was a desirable feature, he added.

The fine warm water of Beaver Lake was commented upon by Mr. Hutchinson who had several dips himself while out there. On Thursday evening he told stories to the boys gathered around the camp fire. Last night, he said, the campers were going to the Observatory on Little, Spanish Mountain to see the telescope. This is part of the instructional work carried on in connection with the camp. Mr. Hutchinson had only praise for the programme being put on at Beaver Lake camp. He is in the city in connection with arrangements for the Leadership Training Camp being held at Hopkins' Landing, Howe Sound, in the near future. About eight Victorians are expected to attend, said Mr. Hutchinson. He stated that it was his intention to have a separate leadership training camp on the island next year.

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NOMINATE DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

Comrades of Great War Met Last Night—Finance Report Shows Sinking Fund of \$5,350

Twenty delegates were nominated by the Comrades of the Great War at their meeting last night, to attend the Provincial Comrades' Convention to be held August 13, 14 and 15, in Victoria. Nominations will remain open until the next meeting of the local association on August 6, when the eighteen delegates required will be selected and instructions given them on the various matters which will be brought before the convention. The principal matter, it was mentioned last night, will be the formation of a Provincial executive.

On receipt of a communication from the Victoria Amateur Football Association, Comrades decided to donate a trophy for competition at their sports to be held late in August. It was decided to send the Comrades' Pipe Band to Vancouver, to compete for the Sloan Cup, the Association to pay all expenses. The attention of the meeting was drawn to a smoker which will be held on Wednesday, July 21, at the Comrades' rooms. All members are invited, and will have the privilege of bringing a friend. The last smoker

was held in March, so it is anticipated that members will be glad to gather together again, particularly as an excellent programme is being arranged.

The finance report for the month of June was read and showed a net profit for the month of \$589, of which \$550 was put into the sinking fund, bringing that to the satisfactory total of \$5,350. This amount has accumulated since July last year, showing that the members are giving the institution their wholehearted support. It was also stated in the finance report that 1,850 meals had been served at the club during the month of June, at a net loss of \$12. This, considering the prices charged for meals, was considered very satisfactory.

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LONDON, July 16.—The Bishop of Oxford and Winchester will go to Winnipeg in the middle of September to present the Archbishop's Fund to the Church of Western Canada at its centenary in October.

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Members and Employees of W. J. Pendray & Sons Enjoy Themselves in Speeches and Sports at Royal Bay

The combined staffs of the Rapco and W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., plants held their first annual picnic at Royal Bay Saturday, July 10. At 9:30 a.m. they started out from the factories at Laurel Point in five trolleybuses and about a dozen private cars, whilst the two Rapco trucks took charge of the commissariat. It was an ideal day and the drive was very much enjoyed by all. On arrival at the grounds the refreshment committee got busy in their preparations for lunch, whilst the others enjoyed themselves playing baseball, swimming, etc.

After lunch the sports committee, who had drawn up an interesting programme of 16 events, began their preparations. The sports began at 1:30 p.m. and lasted for about three and a half hours. The big event of the day was the tug-of-war between the "Bapco Putty Bruisers," captained by Harry Hart and Jim Woolcock's "Grease Refiners." After three strenuous pulls, during which excitement ran high amongst the fans who were rooting for their respective teams, the "Bapco Putty Bruisers" got the decision. The tug-of-war was in fact so popular that as an extra event the single ladies pulled against the married ladies. This event, although decided as a draw, caused considerable amusement. Every event was well patronized and in several of them preliminary heats had to be run to thin the entries down to workable proportions.

Voracious Eaters

The bun eating contest was another source of considerable amusement. The buns were laid on a table and plentifully spread with molasses, whilst each contestant had his hands tied behind him. This event brought the cameras out in full force and each participant was a fit subject for any camera lens at the finish.

After the sports programme was completed, Mrs. W. J. Pendray (pioneer of the firm) presented the prizes, and by her affable and humorous remarks to each of the lucky contestants as she made the presentations did much to enhance the feeling of friendship as well as giving no small amount of amusement to the onlookers. The party gave three cheers for Mrs. W. J. Pendray for having participated so wholeheartedly in the day's events. Mr. H. Hart, when called upon for speech, spoke of the hearty co-operation of the firm with the employees in this their first picnic.

President's Speech

There was a call for a speech from Mr. J. C. Pendray, President of the B. A. Paint Co., Ltd. On arising to reply, Mr. Pendray had to wait whilst the company sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." This finished, he spoke of the very cordial feeling between the firm and their employees and complimented the various committees on the workers who had made such a success of the day's outing, at the same time expressing the hope that this picnic was but the forerunner of many more to come, although he did not believe any of them could be better or more enjoyable.

Mr. Lawrence, the Bapco salesman for the city, and more popularly known as "Bapco Bill," called for three cheers and a tiger for the firm for having given the half day to the workers, besides their handsome donation to the picnic expenses. This was vociferously given, after which the refreshment committee again got busy and the party was soon enjoying "the cup that cheers but not inebriates."

After tea the party divided into groups and games took up the attention of the younger element, whilst the grown-ups had an opportunity to admire the scenery around Royal Bay.

The first three trolleybuses left for home at 7:30 p.m., the remainder staying over till 9 o'clock, the intervening time being taken up with baseball, music, singing, dancing, etc. The drive home in the cool of the evening was enjoyed by all.

The general verdict was that it had been a most successful and enjoyable day and that a year seemed too long to wait for the next picnic.

The various events in the sports and the respective winners were as follows:

25 yard dash, girls under eight years—1st, Miss Enid Pendray; 2nd, Miss Emily Bruce.

25 yard dash, boys under eight years—1st, Olaf Korsak; 2nd, Len Maile.

50 yard dash, girls under 14 years—1st, Miss Violet Erskine; 2nd, Miss Beattie McDonald.

50 yard dash, boys under 14 years—1st, Leslie Davies; 2nd, Tom Phelan.

Foot and shoe race open to all—1st, E. Tostevan; 2nd, A. Goode.

Potato race, open to girls—1st, Miss Mary Brown; 2nd, Miss Margaret Carlsson.

Three-legged race, team of girl and boy—1st, C. Tostevan, Mary Stirrat; 2nd, A. Goode, Peggy Dallen.

Relay race, married couple teams—1st, Mrs. Brown; 2nd, Mr. Brown.

Married ladies' race—1st, Mrs. S. Lawton; 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Lawton.

Married men's race—1st, John Bianco; 2nd, Mr. McGowan.

Tug-of-war, nine a side, Putty Bruisers (Capt. Harry Hart), vs. Grease Refiners (Capt. Jim Woolcock)—1st, B. A. Paint Co., Ltd.; 2nd, W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd.

100 yard dash, open to young men—1st, J. Cummins; 2nd, A. E. Nex.

50 yard dash, open to single ladies—1st, Peggy Dallen; 2nd, Miss Jessie Erskine.

Bun-eating contest, open to all—1st, J. Anderson; 2nd, A. Goode.

Committee race—1st, Miss White; 2nd, Miss Shaw.

Tug-of-war, single ladies vs. married ladies, tie.

Tomboles—Miss Jennie Stubbs.

Treaty Ratification

PARIS, July 16.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of St. Germain, which established peace between the Allies and Austria, took place this morning in the Clock Room at the Foreign Office. Jules Cambon presided over the ceremony. Afterward M. Herich, representing Czechoslovakia, signed the agreement for the protection of minorities within the former territory of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

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Models of Navy Serge, reduced to sell at **\$32.50**.
Serge Suits, of navy and sand, reduced to sell at **\$42.50**.
Models of Poplin and Tricotine, reduced to sell at **\$49.50**.

Dresses

of Taffeta, Tricolette, Serge and Jersey Cloth, reduced to sell at **\$29.50** and **\$49.50**.

Coats

Gabardine Trench Coats, reduced to **\$15.00**.
Donegal Tweed Coats reduced to sell at **\$19.50**.
Sports Coats, of Polo Cloth, reduced to sell at **\$29.50**.

Skirts

of White Rep and Black and White Plaid, reduced to sell at **\$2.00** and **\$4.50**.

Clearing Odd Lines of Knit Underwear

Combinations, knee length, with shoulder strap, **75¢** a suit.

Combinations, short sleeve, knee length; also in loose knee length, with shoulder strap, **95¢** a suit.

Extra Quality Merode Union Suits, have shoulder strap; are ankle length, reduced to **\$5.00**.

Good quality, ankle length Drawers, **95¢** a garment.

Also loose, knee length, Drawers, **50¢** a garment.

Merode, sleeveless vests, reduced to **85¢**.

Merode, short sleeve vests, **\$2.75**.

Final Reductions on Children's Wear

Black Straw Hats, in small sizes, to clear at **50¢**.

Pique Dresses, in 1-year size, to clear **75¢** and **\$1.00**.

Black and White Check Coats, 2, 3, 4 and 6 year sizes, **\$2.95**, **\$3.95** and **\$5.95**.

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A good collection of Donegal and fancy tweeds, suitable for coats, suits or separate skirts. To clear at **\$2.95** per yard.

Cotton Dress Fabrics at Reduced Prices

Fancy Crepe and Floral Batiste, desirable for Summer Frocks, etc. To clear at **45¢** a yard.

27-Inch Floral Voiles reduced to clear at **15¢** a yard.

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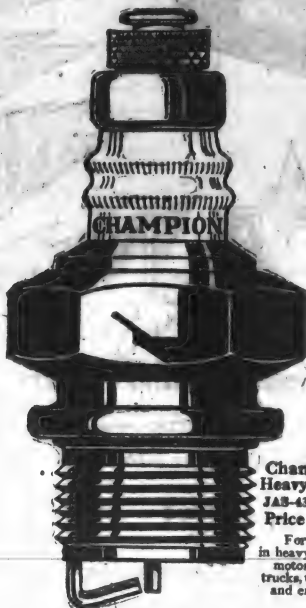
Heatherbloom Petticoats, in shades of grey, paddy and black. Clearance price **\$1.95**.

Special Neckwear Values

Organdie, Georgette, Satin and Pique Collars, also Collar and Cuff Sets. Clearance prices **50¢** and **\$1.00**.

Large Size Fibre Silk Scarfs, in maize, paddy, rose and cardinal. Reduced to clear at **\$2.00**.

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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA Mary Pickford has a **THEATRE** most versatile part in her latest production from her own studios, "The Hoodlum," which will be seen today at the Columbia Theatre. Amy Burke, played by Miss Pickford, is first seen as the pampered granddaughter of the wealthy Alexander Guthrie, a hard-hearted man, whose love is confined only to his money and to Amy. Besides her father, Amy is blessed by no other relatives. And the father is a sociological writer whose work makes imperative his presence in the toughest and most sordid tenement street in New York.

VARIETY In "Girl of the Sea," the **THEATRE** attraction at the Variety for today, the audience is taken to the bottom of the ocean where many pictures were taken through a wonderful invention known as the Submarine Tube, which enables the operator to take photographs of the wonderful life on the ocean's bed. All of the scenes were taken in the tropics, and most of them off a little island in the West Indies where the action of the story is laid. Here a girl has been cast ashore during a shipwreck years before, and has lived most of her life alone, depending on the natural resources of her surroundings for her subsistence. With the coming of a rescuing party, a lively drama follows, in which the girl is the central figure. The drama is full of suspense and intense situations with thrilling aplenty. They include a battle with a giant octopus, a fight in the shrouds of the ship, attempted assassination beneath the ocean, and the efforts of a band of scoundrels to get possession of the wealth that rightfully belongs to the girl. The wonderful botanical and zoological life of the southern seas with their variegated inhabitants and marine life, are among the beautiful scenes shown in the photoplay, which is an entirely different production from anything shown before on the screen.

PANTAGES The Pantages Theatre this week has a Saturday entertainment attraction that is superb and delightfully seasonable. When a theatre announces a trained seal act, the public expects to see the same thing that has been seen on countless previous occasions. For this reason the performance offered by Odiva in headline position at the Pantages this week is a distinct surprise, for it is by far the most elaborate act of its kind ever staged. Odiva enjoys a world-wide reputation as a fancy swimmer and diving expert, and she has secured a school of seals which has never been equalled by any other trainer. Some of them imitate everything that Odiva does. They do not talk, but they do nearly everything else, including singing, and the intelligence displayed by them is almost inconceivable. There are five other excellent and entertaining acts on the bill, and the twelfth episode of "The Adventures of Ruth," as an added interest.

VARIETY

ALL NEXT WEEK

Mary Miles Minter

Judy of Rogues Harbor

Remember Mary Miles Minter in "Anne of Green Gables"

All Next Week

Wm. S. Hart

in

"THE TOLL GATE"

Columbia

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage

Princess Theatre—"My Irish Cinderella."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

George Park—The Bohemians.

The Screen

Royal Victoria—"Wings of the Morning."

Dominion—"Mary's Ankle."

Variety—"Girl of the Sea."

Columbia—"The Hoodlum."

Cabaret

The Criterion—Belmont House.

DOMINION He was a promising

THEATRE young doctor, but he

lacked patients, and his

closest chums refused to accept his

pills, even when they were offered

for nothing. Then fate threw a rich

uncle and a pretty girl with a sprained

ankle across his path, and things

began to hum. That's the situation

in "Mary's Ankle," the latest Thomas

H. Ince picture starring Douglas Mac-

Lean and Doris May, now showing at

the Dominion. It was adapted by

Luther B. Reed from May Tully's

well-known stage farce of the same

name. Local screen fans will re-

member the hilarious hit which these

youthful comedians stars scored in

"Twenty-Three and a Half Hours"

Leaves.

ROYAL "Wings of the Morning,"

the William Farnum

super-production which

has been showing at the Royal Victoria

Theatre, will be presented by

William Fox for the last time tonight.

Mr. Farnum is a role entirely

different from any he has hitherto

portrayed. His amazing feats on board

a sinking ocean liner which is being

pounded to pieces on the rocks is one

of the outstanding features of this

superb production.

"DANDY DICK"

The performance on Monday night

given at the Pantages Theatre by the

Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Club,

under the auspices of the Kiwanis

Club, in aid of the Jubilee Hospital

Building Fund, will be military night

and is under the patronage of Brig-

adier, Ross, C.M., D.S.O. Two offi-

cers of the garrison, Major Frideaux

and Major Hendy, are taking the

same parts as they had seven years

ago, in Kingston, Ont., where they

were both stationed at that time. Mr.

Frideaux, as Georgia Tidman, part-

owner of the racehorse Dandy Dick,

also took the same part on the same

occasion, and thus, with three mem-

bers of a cast wholly composed of

former stars of the old Hacks Prin-

cesses Players, the audiences are at

least assured of a "good run for their

money."

The sale of seats for Monday and

Tuesday commenced today, and pat-

rons are earnestly requested to be

in their seats at 8:30 p.m. on Mon-

day, as the curtain will go up with

military punctuality, and nothing is

so annoying to both players and au-

dience as to have, as is so usual, a

stream of people entering the theatre

after the play has begun.

"JUDY OF ROGUES"

HARBOR" MONDAY

AT VARIETY

"Judy of Rogues Harbor," adapted

from the story by Grace Miller

White, will be presented on the

screen of the Variety Theatre next

week. The great host of fiction read-

ers who have burned the "midnight

oil" when they read the masterpiece

of fiction, are flocking to the theatre

to see the film version of this favor-

ite book. The portrayal of Judy

by the inimitable Reelstar, Mary

Miles Minter, holds the audience

spellbound, producing chills that

creep up the back one minute and

provoking hysterical laughter the

next. Thrills, suspense, tears and

laughs abound throughout this film

drama.

Miss Minter is supported by a cast

of stage and screen favorites whose

work before the camera has met with

public approval. Film fans and fic-

tion lovers will find in the film ver-

sion of "Judy of Rogues Harbor"

a picture to be long remembered.

"THE TOLL GATE"

W. S. HART CO.'S

FIRST RELEASE

The southwestern frontier in the

olden, golden days is the scene of

William S. Hart's new picture, "The

Toll Gate." It is the first of the big

productions made by Mr. Hart's own

company under his own supervision

to be released by Paramount Art-

craft. The Columbia Theatre will

show it commencing Monday next.

As Black Deering, the hero, Mr.

Hart has the role of the leader of a

bandit band who is betrayed by one

of his own men. He dashes away

from his captors and, losing the

sheriff's posse after a series of thrill-

ing episodes, he comes upon the

lonely cabin where the wife of his

betrayed lives. He slays the traitor

and then, touched to the heart by

the kindness of the innocent wife

and her child, he gives himself up

to the law. But an understanding

sheriff allows him to depart over the

Mexican border to freedom.

"The Toll Gate" is an impressive

drama of self-sacrifice and re-

doubled manhood, as well as a glow-

ing picture of the West that has

passed away. Mr. Hart is supported

by a capable company, headed by

beautiful Anna Nilsson. His re-

markably intelligent Pinto pony fig-

ures prominently in the big scenes.

The star collaborated with Lambert

Hillyer in writing the story and di-

recting the picture.

ECLIPSE STAKES WON

BY ASTOR'S BUCHAN

SANDOWN PARK, Eng. July 16.—

Lord Astor's Buchan won the Eclipse

Stakes, a classic one and one-fourth

mile race for 5,000 sovereigns, against

a field of seven horses here today.

Sir Edward Hulton's Silvers was

second and W. Raphael's Alenby

third.

SOUTH AFRICAN WINS

ST. GEORGE'S VASE

Major Richardson, of Vic-toria, Headed Canadians in Scoring for This Trophy at Bisley Yesterday

BISLEY CAMP, Eng. July 16.—The St. George's Challenge Vase competition today was won by Captain Bodley, South Africa. Sergeant Dyer, Royal Engineers, being second. In the second stage, which was shot today, 20 shots at 600 yards, Captain Bodley made 93 and Sergeant Dyer 92. The scores and places of Canadians were: Major F. Richardson, Victoria, 89; 15th; Lieut. J. O. Nix, Winnipeg, 86; Major Utton, Toronto, 85; Captain W. J. Sngular, Balmouth, N.S., 83, and Major Northover, Winnipeg, 79.

The Canadian team competing in the McKinnon challenge cup competition, was as follows: Captain C. E. Crowe, Guelph; Major F. Richardson, Victoria; Sergeant James Bos, Montreal; Private George Keir, Toronto; Captain P. R. Martin, Calgary; Lieut. John Chandler, Woodstock, N.B.; Sergt. W. A. Hawkins, Toronto; Major Utton, Toronto; Lieut.-Colonel P. E. Bowen, Edmonton; Lieut. J. O. Nix, Winnipeg; Sergt.-Major F. Goodhouse, Captain J. N. Vincent, Hamilton.

In the shoot-off of 275 marksmen for seven places in the final stages of the King's prize competition, Private Robert Edmund, Toronto, was 268th, and Sergeant-Major Goodhouse was 278th.

The shoot-off for additional places for the second stage of the St. George's found the Canadians placed as follows: Private Edmund, 103rd; Captain Vincent, 119th; Private Irving, 142nd; Lieut. Skinner, 144th, and Capt. Crowe, 146th.

Major Northover, Winnipeg, chosen originally as a member of the Canadian team, in the McKinnon cup competition was sick today and his place on the team was taken by Lieut. John Chandler, Woodstock, N.B. Four Canadians have elected to fire with the short rifle and the remainder with the long weapon.

Scotland Wins Cup

The finish of the shooting of the first range for the Mackinnon Challenge Cup at 900 yards, in teams of 12, fifteen shots per man, was:

First—Scotland, 753; second, South Africa, 738; third, England, 734; fourth, Canada, 721; fifth, Ireland, 688.

Individual Canadian scores were: Capt. C. P. Crowe, Guelph, 96; Major F. Richardson, Victoria, 89; Sergt. James Bos, Montreal, 83; Capt. P. R. Martin, Calgary, 89; Sergt. W. A. Hawkins, Toronto, 82; Major Utton, Toronto, 81; Lieut.-Colonel P. E. Bowen, Edmonton, 82; Lieut. J. O. Nix, Winnipeg, 84.

Capt. Crowe's score included eight centrals and one miss. Major Monroe, London, Scotland, made 71.

At the 1,000 yard range Scotland steadily maintained its position, being three points ahead of England and eight points ahead of Canada when six men had fired.

Canada, however, made the better score in the final range, therefore taking second place.

Totals, 1,000 yards, and aggregate scores are:

Scotland, 702; 1,445.

Canada, 693; 1,166.

England, 700; 1,434.

South Africa, 696; 1,432.

Ireland, 686; 1,364.

Canadian individual scores and aggregate at the 1,000 yards were:

Those present were: D. O'Sullivan and R. L. Cox, J.B.A.A.; Mr. Eldon and A. Black, Vancouver; Mr. Judge and D. Hart, Portland; Dr. Boynton, Coeur d'Alene; W. S. Day, J.B.A.A., secretary.

For the first time, Fannie Hurst's name appears on Broadway in electric lights. This happens at the Criterion Theatre at Forty-fifth Street and Broadway where "Humoresque," the most sensational motion picture in years, is having a highly successful run.

Readers of Cosmopolitan will remember that this story originally appeared in that magazine, and afterward in a volume of Miss Hurst's stories in book form. Now, at last, on the screen as a Cosmopolitan production.

No doubt "Star Dust," the Fannie Hurst novel now appearing in Cosmopolitan will also find its way to the

screen after its publication as a serial. Indeed, few novels offer the promise, as a great motion picture, that "Star Dust" offers, Lily Becker, the young wife who left her husband to live her own life unhampered by the petty restrictions of a sordid matrimonial venture would make a particularly appealing screen heroine, and the story, besides that, develops a plot that is certainly intriguing.

"Star Dust," now appearing in Cosmopolitan, is well worth reading. Other writers in the current number are Meredith Nicholson, Edgar A. Guest, Peter B. Kyne, P. G. Wodehouse, John Galsworthy, Will Payne, Frank R. Adams, Zoo Alken, Gouverneur Morris, Percival Gibbon, George Ade, Basil King.

Nowhere in Europe is there a river with anything like as regular a flow as that of the Rhine.

Publication of "Triumph Shandy" brought Laurence Sterne suddenly from obscurity to fame.

RUNNING NOSE COLDS STOPPED INSTANTLY

Throat Is Cleared, Headache Stopped, Sniffles Go for Good

Catarrhose Never Fails

Dripping from the nose is one of the foulest and most disgusting symptoms of a Catarrhal cold. By using Catarrhose you cure this quickly—cure it because you bathe the lining of the nose and throat with that powerful antiseptic of the Blue Gum of Australia.

So healing is Catarrhose that you feel wonderfully benefited in five minutes' use of the inhaler. Nothing ever devised cures a cough, cold or sore throat so quickly. No drugs to take, nothing to upset the stomach—just follow nature's own plan in using Catarrhose, which has piles healing essence and soothing balsams in vapor form to the places that are needing treatment.

Results talk—that's why thousands rely solely upon Catarrhose to prevent and cure their Winter Ills. Get the complete \$1.00 outfit, it lasts two months; small size 50c, sample size 25c, all dealers and the Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Canada. (Adv.)

SEES NO NEED FOR
OFFICIAL INQUIRY

Provincial Officer, After Investigating Complaints Respecting the Children's Aid Home, So Advises

That there is not, in his opinion, anything to justify a public inquiry, is the finding of Mr. David R. Rankin, Superintendent of Neglected Children, who, on instructions of the Attorney-General, was detailed to report upon the conditions prevailing at the Home of the Children's Aid Society, conditions which gave rise to allegations of unsatisfactory management and ill-treatment of some of the juvenile inmates of the institution. Mr. Rankin was instructed to submit a report on whether an official inquiry, a step pressed for by some ladies and gentlemen by whom complaints had been made, was necessary. His report to Attorney-General Farris is given below in full:

Acting under your instructions, I visited the city of Victoria on May 1 and 2 and interviewed several ladies and gentlemen and heard their complaints regarding the alleged maladministration and acts of cruelty on the part of the officials of the Children's Aid Society of Victoria.

After listening very attentively to all they had to say and answering a number of questions put to me I arrived at the conclusion that most of these present were more or less sincere and anxious to do what they considered the right thing in the interests of child welfare. I was much impressed by the lack of knowledge regarding the relationship that exists between the Children's Aid Society in the city of Victoria and the Juvenile Court. They did not realize that the Children's Aid Society was a private company and not a civic institution.

No Wish for Inquiry

I also found that they were most anxious that the matter should be settled amicably and had no desire for a public investigation to be held if I could bring about a meeting between the two parties, at which meeting I was to act as chairman. Some

of them agreed that too much publicity had been given to the matter already, and that if the directors of the Children's Aid Society of Victoria had been more conciliatory, many, if not all, of the matters would have been adjusted long ago. The names of those on the committee were: Mrs. F. Andrews, of the Victoria School Board; Miss Wain, school psychologist; Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Baptist minister; Miss Grimshaw, school nurse; Miss Blackader, Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; Mr. Gavin Burns, of the Local Council of Women; Mrs. Robinson, Social Service worker; Miss Crease, President Local Council of Women; Miss Wark, police matron; Mrs. Spafford, a former matron of the Children's Aid Society, Victoria.

I then interviewed His Worship Mayor Porter as president of the Children's Aid Society of Victoria. I covered all of the ground with him and suggested to him that a meeting of the complainants and the directors of the society would produce satisfactory results. At first he was not inclined to agree with me, but later said that he would be willing to fall in line with the wishes of the other members of the board if I would meet some of them, and advised me to be sure and call upon Mr. Clay, whose opinion was highly respected by all the directors of the Children's Aid Society.

Matron's Statement

Next I visited the Children's Home and met Miss Officer, matron of the Home, who also acts as secretary of the Board. She received me courteously and showed me all over the building, explaining in detail anything to which I drew her attention. I was favorably impressed with her and believe that she is a sincere person and interested in her wards, but that lack of experience causes her to do things that could be easily misinterpreted as deliberate acts of cruelty. For instance, she is charged with having placed a boy of seven years in the detention room and tied his hands and feet. Her explanation of that to me was this:

A family of four, of which this boy was one, were admitted from a home where there was no discipline, and the children were dirty in their habits. This boy committed an offence in one of the rooms and was told that if it occurred again he would be placed in the detention room. A day or two later the offence was re-committed and she placed the boy, as he had been warned, in the detention room. Some time after being placed there he tore

up the sheets into strips, knotted them into a rope, which he put out of the window and was attempting to climb down when he was detected by one of the staff. The matron the nurse and the housekeeper rushed up to the room and pulled him in again. Being alarmed they asked, "What shall we do?" and one of them suggested that they tie his hands and feet. This they did, using part of the knotted sheet, and he was placed in a cupboard. The matron at once tried to get into communication with some of the members of the Board and finally succeeded in getting the Rev. Dr. Clay, who came round, and the boy was released within half an hour. This action demonstrates the fact that her lack of knowledge in handling intractable children caused her to make this mistake. She told the father of the boy, who was a returned soldier, that she was sorry and he agreed with her that it was all right, but later changed his mind apparently and used this against the home.

Bread and Water

She also admitted to me that she had given children dry bread and water for a whole day as punishment, and believed she had cured a number of children of ailments by this method. The matron admitted it was true that she had given a boy a dry school one day as a punishment. She said she believed that the boy specially wanted to go to school, and because he had committed an offence she thought she would punish him by depriving him of something he liked.

She also admits that she keeps in her office a pair of handcuffs, and has only used them, at the most, twice, and then on the bigger boys who had been sent in as delinquents. I pointed out to her in strong terms that her method was wrong, that it should not be necessary to tie the hands of a seven-year-old boy, that no misdeed should be punished by any child warranted the giving of dry bread and water as a punishment, that she had no right to keep a boy from public school as a punishment and that handcuffs ought not to be used either in the Detention Home section, or the Children's Aid Society portion of the building.

Mr. Beckwith Annoyed

After leaving the institution I called upon Mr. Beckwith, who, in addition to being a Director is also the solicitor for the Children's Aid Society. He told me that I had been to the Home and exactly how I found things. I found Mr. Beckwith was very much annoyed at the charges made by Mrs. Andrews and others and more so because of the fact that he had been given an interview on one occasion and had promised to take up and investigate without cost, any charge that they might lay against those responsible for the well-being of the Home. This offer they apparently had not accepted but, as he said, rushed to the press instead. I was favorably impressed with the sincerity of Mr. Beckwith and believe that he would not countenance any undue punishment or discipline upon any of the wards of the Society. I asked him his opinion of getting the two factions together and at first he was opposed to it, but later expressed his willingness to co-operate in every way towards clearing up the whole situation and would be prepared to meet the accusers anywhere, but would prefer that they make the charges in writing.

France left Dr. Clay

After leaving Mr. Beckwith, I called upon the Rev. Dr. Clay, of St. Andrew's Church, who is also a director of the Society, and found him a big man with a big heart, and ready and anxious to do the right thing by the Society and its wards. I covered the same ground with him that I had with His Worship the Mayor and Mr. Beckwith, and pointed out to him that a "get-together" meeting of the complainants and the directors would solve the problem and clear up many of the misunderstandings, especially the erroneous impression that the Children's Aid Home is a civic institution. After discussing with him a number of matters in connection with the Infants Act and amendments and amendments thereto, he admitted to me that many of the things he was not conversant with or had interpreted them differently. He was of the opinion that a "get-together" meeting of both parties would clear the air considerably and suggested to me that if I came on Thursday afternoon, May 13, a good meeting could be arranged, over which I was to preside.

With that understanding, I returned to Vancouver and sent a letter to the president of the Children's Aid Society and one to the Rev. Wm. Stevenson, acting for the complainants, copies of which are attached. Not receiving a reply to either, I presumed that everything was satisfactory, and accordingly proceeded to Victoria, as per arrangement. Upon arriving at the City Hall, where the meeting was supposed to take place, I was handed a letter from the Mayor, which read as follows:

"I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the directors of the Children's Aid Society held yesterday, your communication in reference to a settlement of the matters in dispute between the management of the Home and certain individuals was considered, and the following resolution was adopted, namely:

"That Mr. Rankin be notified that the Children's Aid Society cannot agree to any meeting with the complainants to discuss matters, and that nothing short of a thorough investigation, under oath, will settle the case, and that the Attorney-General will be requested to authorize the same without delay."

"Yours truly,"

"(Sgd.) R. J. Porter,
"Treas. Children's Aid Society,"

Mediation Unlucky

After reading this letter, I felt it was useless to attempt anything further and officially withdrew my offer as mediator.

I was somewhat disappointed at the stand taken by the directors of the Children's Aid Society in view of the fact that certain things happened at the Home that gave the complainants ground for their charges, and while I do not believe that the boys were committed with the intention of inflicting injury or to practice unnecessary cruelty, I do believe that they were naive and unnecessary. At the same time I have heard nothing from either side to justify my recommending that a public inquiry be authorized.

The complainants suggested several points which they thought might be made the subject of inquiry and to which I would reply as follows:

(1) "Whether the institution is intended to be used at one and the same time as a home for juvenile delinquents, and also for the care of children who do not belong to this class; and if so, whether such mixing of delinquent and non-delinquent children is not calculated to work irreparable injury upon the latter."

In reply, I would say that this is not a wise or satisfactory arrangement. I also found that the directors are of the same mind and will alter this in the near future.

(2) "On what conditions children are admitted to or excluded from the Home."

This is a matter for the directors to decide, and is covered by their own bylaws, as any company would have the right to do.

(3) "What power is vested in the Society regarding the disposal of the children. Whether it is the case that once children are admitted to the Home they pass out of the custody and ownership of the parents and can be sent away for adoption, or otherwise disposed of, apart from the consent or wishes of the parents and irrespective of the position of the parents as regards moral qualifications to care for their children."

Protection

In the past these things may have happened, but under the Adoption Act they will not, as both parents and child are protected.

(4) "The matter of corporal or other forms of punishment, physical violence, mental torture, depriving the child of his legal right to attend the public school. Whether a record of punishments with a statement as to reasons and nature of punishment is kept and laid before committee from time to time."

I was informed by the Secretary of the Children's Aid Society that a statement of punishments was presented at all board meetings, but that a punishment record was not kept. They are willing to bring into force.

(5) "Medical attendance and examinations."

Medical attendance and medical examinations are given gratis by Dr. Price, City Health Officer, who told me that he attended at any hour of the day or night when called.

(6) "Whether it is to the advantage of such an institution that the Mayor of the city for the time being should be chairman in view of the fact that the Mayor is 'ex officio' a magistrate and may be led sometimes, as in the present instance, to assume a magisterial authority as chairman while does not and cannot interfere in his office as chairman of such an institution."

My reply to that is this: In some cases it is very much to the advantage of the institution to have the Mayor of the city as chairman, but

the question of who should be the chairman rests entirely in the hands of the directors, but I would say that perhaps as a matter of policy it would be better to have an independent officer.

In view of these facts, I cannot see the necessity for a public investigation, and recommend accordingly, but still believe that the two parties by getting together and forgetting personalities could amicably settle their grievances.

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While Senator Capper's Topeka Capital (Rep.) considers Republican victory at the polls not even in question, declaring that "after November the Democrats will know that a political party can not carry a presidential election in this country by sprinkling a little booze on its clothes," other Republican papers agree with The New York Tribune that it "would be most foolish if they [Senator Harding's supporters] did not frankly recognize the formidableness of the Cox and Roosevelt ticket." The Chicago Tribune (Rep.) says that the bosses nominated Governor Cox because they thought he was "the best vote-getter and the best goat-getter Democracy had."

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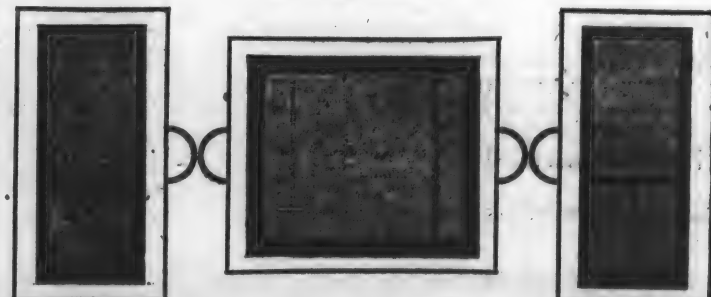
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Children's Dresses and Middy Suits for Summer Wear at Low Prices

White Rep Dresses, made with square neck, and scalloped around neck and sleeves; in colors of pale green, pale pink and pale blue. The dresses are finished with two box pleats and belt; in sizes to fit the ages of 3 to 6 years. Special at \$2.50.

Colored Wash Dresses, in gingham and prints; made in neat styles; in sizes to fit the ages of 4 to 12 years. Special value at, each, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Pongee Washing Silk Dresses, made with yoke and piped with black and white gingham. They have short sleeves, and are finished with belt; sizes 3 to 6 years, at, each, \$2.50.

Wool Delaine Dresses, made in kimono style, with square neck, belt and pockets, and trimmed with pink and blue stitching. Splendid washing material; in sizes to fit the ages of 4 to 6 years, at, each, \$2.50.

Middy Suits, in colored checks and plaids, consisting of a slip-over middy, made with sailor collar, belt and two pockets, in white; a skirt pleated from bodice, to fit the ages of 8 to 14 years. Regular \$3.75, at, a suit, \$2.50.

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